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NEW NAVAL PROPOSAL

SUGGESTED POLICY OF INFORMATION

Britain's Search For Solution

OBJECTIONS RAISED BY FRENCH AUTHORITIES

London, To-day.
Following the Anglo-German naval agreement, the British Government is now making diplomatic contact with the German and French Governments mainly as regards the procedure to be followed with regard to the exchange of the naval programmes of the three Governments.

Every kind of technical question is involved, such as the actual size and type of ships Germany intends to lay down next year, and especially the rate of construction at which they propose to reach the agreed maximum ratio.

The British intentions have always been that when they obtained the information from the Germans there would then be a pooling of information of the German, French and British programmes.—Reuter

FRENCH OBJECTIONS

A later message from Paris states that objection to the British Cabinet's suggestion for the mutual communication of the British, French, and German naval programmes is voiced in official French circles. The chief objection is that France would thereby seem to approve the Anglo-German naval agreement, whereas France has hitherto refrained from agreeing owing to its bilateral character.

France further considers that the British Government should as a matter of normal procedure communicate to France any information it possesses regarding the German intentions, by virtue of the London and Stresa agreements.

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COLONEL BECK WELCOMED TO BERLIN

BIG CROWD CHEER POLISH MINISTER

GUEST OF HONOUR AT HITLER BANQUET

CHINA MAIL SPECIAL

Berlin, To-day.
The Polish Foreign Minister, Colonel Beck, accompanied by the Polish Ambassador, M. Lipski, called at the Foreign Office soon after his arrival yesterday, where he had 15 minutes' conversation with Baron von Neurath.

A great crowd which had gathered outside the building enthusiastically cheered when Colonel Beck and M. Lipski appeared in company with Baron von Neurath and walked the short distance to the Chancellery, where the guard accorded the Polish Foreign Minister military honours.

The visitors were received by the Chancellor-Admiral, Herr Bruecker, who escorted them to Reichskanzler Hitler, with whom Colonel Beck then had a lengthy conversation.

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M. Fernand Bonisson, President of the French Chamber of Deputies, was asked by President Léonard to form a new Government to succeed the Flandin Cabinet last month, but his Premiership was short-lived.

JULY FOURTH CELEBRATED IN HONG KONG

RECEPTION AT THE AMERICAN CLUB

DISTINGUISHED GATHERING ATTENDS FUNCTION

The "Glorious Fourth" the day on which America gained her independence from English rule, was celebrated in fitting manner at the American Club between 12 o'clock and 1 p.m. to-day, when the American community in the Colony were "At Home" to their friends.

In the absence of Mr. Charles L. Hoover, the American Consul-General, who is due back from Shanghai this evening, Mr. Louis Gourley, the American Consul, proposed the toast of "The King" and His Honour the Chief Justice, Sir Atholl MacGregor, replied with the toast to "The President of the United States."

MR. GOURLAY'S ADDRESS
In his address to the large gathering Mr. Louis Gourley said: "Before this is over, you, as well as I, will regret that Consul General Hoover is not here this morning. Mr. Hoover can carry the charm of his voice around the

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PRICE OF HUMAN BLOOD

SCALE OF CHARGES IN GERMANY

Berlin, To-day.
Ten marks for 100 cc., that is about a fifth of a pint, is the price of human blood just fixed by the Reich Home Minister as compensation payable for persons volunteering to provide blood from a living body needed for transfusions.

For the next fifth of a pint and every succeeding similar portion the charge is only 5 marks—Trans-Ocean Service.

War Prisoner Believed Dead Returns To His Wife

Berlin, To-day.
A former German soldier named Hans Bernitz, who was taken prisoner by the Russians early in the world war and had not been heard of since 1918, having in fact been officially declared dead some years ago, returned unexpectedly to his native village of Erkelenz in the province of Siegen on Tuesday, where his wife had been living all these years during which she had done a pensioner's work. Now it appears that Bernitz settled down after the war in some other

WIMBLEDON

FRED PERRY PLAYS LIKE A CHAMPION

CRAWFORD BEATEN IN ELEVENTH ENCOUNTER

SPEED, POWER AND BRILLIANT PLACING: ADVERSE DECISIONS

Wimbledon, To-day.
Fred Perry (G. Britain), holder of the Wimbledon American, French and Belgian lawn tennis championships, yesterday eliminated his most serious rival for the All-England Men's Singles Championship at Wimbledon when he defeated Jack Crawford (Australia), 1933 holder, in four sets.

Perry gave a marvellous exhibition of tennis and all Crawford could do was to keep alive the rallies and gather what points he could.

Perry dominated the match with speed, power, and brilliant placing, all of which the Australian lacked. Perry was very confident at the start and led by 3 games to 1, and, smashing finely and scoring with clever forehand strokes, took the first set after leading 4-2.

MOMENTARY LAPSE

In the second set Crawford, who established an early lead at 2-1, took no risks varying his length and causing Perry to overhit his forehand shots. Crawford led at 3-2, but Perry, playing the Australian's unreliable backhand, drew level in the sixth game. At this stage, however, Perry momentarily eased up and the Australian took the set.

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UNIVERSITY GIRLS IN FACTORIES

VOLUNTARY GESTURE TO AID WOMEN EMPLOYEES

CHINA MAIL SPECIAL

Koenigsberg, To-day.
Ninety-five girl students of Koenigsberg University will work in factories voluntarily for four of their six weeks' summer holiday in order to enable the women employees whose places they are taking to enjoy four weeks' holiday recuperation.

At a reception given for the factory volunteers it was emphasised that every German had the same obligation of service to the nation, and that no student was entitled to four months' holiday in a year when his fellow citizens—women and mothers—had to work year in and year out with hardly a single free day—Trans-Ocean Service.

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BUTTERFLY CAUGHT IN THE RAIN

FAMOUS CHINESE ACTRESS HERE

NEWS REEL OF ARRIVAL FROM SPECIAL LAUNCH

One of the greatest personalities in the comparatively short history of the Chinese film industry, Miss Butterfly Wu, arrived in the Colony this morning from an extended European tour by the s.s. Conte Rosso.

A large gathering of local Chinese admirers waited for hours in pouring rain to catch a glimpse of her as she left the ship, while a movie camera mounted on a specially chartered launch, took a news reel of her arrival.

She was met by many well-known figures connected with local Chinese theatres who, it is believed, attempted to persuade her to make a personal appearance during her stay in the Colony. Miss Wu, unfortunately, is bound by her contract with the Star Film Co. of Shanghai not to make any outside appearances on the stage. Her stay will only last a day or two, but she is attempting to make a short trip to Canton also.

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VISIT TO CANTON

Admirers of Miss Butterfly Wu are preparing to stage a big welcome on the occasion of her visit to Canton to-morrow.

Canton cinema-goers are glad that Miss Wu can speak fluent Cantonese, as her parents are natives of this province. The star herself was born in Shanghai 28 years ago.

Miss Wu is expected to arrive here in Canton early to-morrow morning by steamer and will leave the same afternoon by train. A local theatre will show one of her latest pictures to-morrow and will ask her to make a personal appearance. There will be a reception and luncheon given by the Cinema Guild here in her honour.—Our Own Correspondent.

WEATHER REPORT

An area of moderately high pressure extends from the Yellow Sea to north Japan, and pressure is moderately high over the Pacific to the south of the Tonkin. A depression is moving eastward to the south of Tokyo. The depression over Tonkin and south-west China is deepening. The local forecast for to-day as issued by the Royal Observatory, Hong Kong, indicates a moderate to fresh southerly wind.

ABYSSINIA

BRITISH OFFICER TO TESTIFY

ITALIAN DELEGATION SPECIALLY GUARDED

MUSOLINI CALLS SUPREME NAVAL COUNCIL MEETING

The Hague, To-day.

After a further meeting, the commission of conciliation in the Italo-Abyssinian dispute decided to hear the agents both of Italy and Abyssinia to-day.

Professor Jezé will utilise a statement of Lieutenant-Colonel Clifford, a British officer who was near Ual Ual when the incident occurred leading to the subsequent dispute, and will also produce an Italian map showing how Ual Ual is situated far from the Italo-Abyssinian border.

The Italian delegation has been increased to 15 members, all of whom are specially guarded by the Dutch police.—Reuter.

MILITARY RUMOURS DENIED

Addis Ababa, To-day.

The strength of 140,000 men attributed to the Abyssinian Army in a recent report by Le Matre is declared by the War Minister here to be very wide of the mark. The present strength of the army, he stated, was 350,000, but if Abyssinia was compelled to mobilise, it could be raised within two to four weeks to 900,000.

The Abyssinian Army, when on the War Minister was equipped partly with modern and partly with old weapons, but all sections had been trained in the methods of modern warfare.—Trans-Ocean Service.

ITALIAN ADMIRALTY MEETING

Rome, To-day.

The Supreme Council of the Italian Admiralty has been convened by Signor Mussolini for an extraordinary meeting, which opened yesterday with the Duke presiding.

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DANZIG UNREST

POLITICAL POLICE MAKE MANY ARRESTS

CHINA MAIL SPECIAL

Danzig, To-day.
A number of persons, including some prominent civil servants, were arrested yesterday by the political police on charges of hostile activities against the State, according to an official statement issued here yesterday evening, which adds that further arrests may be expected.

Among the persons taken in custody are the Assistant Public Prosecutor, Dr. Einself, the Presidents of the District Court, Dr. Knecht and Herr Ziehl, and some others—Trans-Ocean Service.

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CHEERS FOR NEW BILL

CONFlicting REPORTS ON ITS SIGNIFICANCE

ARCHDUKE MAY RETURN

MONARCHY RESTORATION TO COUNTER NAZI AGITATION

CHINA MAIL SPECIAL

Vienna, To-day.

A bill abrogating the anti-Hapsburg laws, by which the private property of the former imperial house was confiscated, following the proclamation of the Austrian Republic, was passed yesterday afternoon by the State Council, the chief of the four consultative Councils comprising the Austrian legislature under the new corporative constitution. The passing of the bill, which has thus become law, was greeted by loud cheers by the members of the Council.

In order to allay the apprehensions which the new law is likely to cause in States opposed to the restoration of the Austrian monarchy, it is stressed in authoritative quarters that the law merely applied to the rights of property and is wholly devoid of political significance. There being no question of the return to Austria of certain members of the house of Hapsburg—Trans-Ocean Service.

RETURN OF PROPERTY

A Reuter's message states that another move towards the restoration of the Hapsburg throne is indicated by the report in the semi-official press that the Austrian Government intends shortly to abolish the expropriation acts and laws and to return \$1,000,000 worth of property to the former imperial family.

This means that two famous museums at Vienna, 12 castles, and a large number of country estates confiscated by the Republican Government in 1918 will be returned to the Archduke Otto.

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INSPECTION OF "MUI TSAI" IN MALAYA

QUESTION RAISED IN COMMONS

SIR SHENTON THOMAS TO BE CONSULTED

London, To-day.

In the House of Commons yesterday Mr. Malcolm MacDonald, Minister for the Colonies, promised to consult Sir Shenton Thomas regarding the suggestion of Mr. W. Lunn (Lab. Rothwell) that he would consider the importance of appointing a sufficient number of wholistic inspectors to supervise and test whatever parts of Malaya they exist in any numbers.

Mr. Lunn asserted that while there were more registered mines in Malaya than in Hong Kong there were less supervisory officials.

Mr. MacDonald replied in the affirmative to the question whether it was the Government policy to abolish the tax on Malaya, and added that the Government considered the inspection there satisfactory. —Reuter.

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Tom Mooney Makes New Bid For Freedom

San Francisco, To-day.

The State Supreme Court has ordered a hearing on September 3 of Tom Mooney's petition seeking freedom on a writ of habeas corpus. Reuter.

A message dated May 15 stated that Thomas Mooney, the Socialist leader who was sentenced to imprisonment for life in 1916 for an alleged bomb-throwing outrage, had failed in another attempt to undermine himself when the District Appeals Court refused his application to review his conviction on the ground that a perjury

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Carthage 12
Pres. Grant 12

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Pres. Garfield 5
Emp. of Japan 5
Hakozaki Maru 5
Tantalus Maru 5
Brisbane Maru 5
Arizona Maru 5
Toba Maru 10
Tango Maru 10
Nato Maru 12
Carthage 12
Pres. Grant 12

FROM SHANGHAI

Pres. Hoover 4
Hakozaki Maru 5
Pres. Garfield 5
Emp. of Japan 5
Tantalus 5
Perseus 5
Pres. Grant 5
Carthage 5

FROM MANILA July

Pres. McKinley 5
General Pershing 5
Taiping 5

FROM STRAITS & INDIA

Conte Rosso 5
Haruna Maru 5
Agamemnon 5
Amshun 5
Bhutan 5
Malwa 5
Philocetes 5

FROM AUSTRALIA

Taiping 5

OUTWARD AIR MAIL

FOR EUROPE July

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FOR MANILA

Pres. Hoover 5
Emp. of Japan 5
Pres. Garfield 5
Nanking 5

FOR SHANGHAI

Conte Rosso 5
Haruna Maru 5
Pres. McKinley 5
General Pershing 5

FOR JAPAN

Haruna Maru 5
Pres. McKinley 5
General Pershing 5
Tantalus 5

FOR STRAITS

Haruna Maru 5
Sindbad 5
Arizona Maru 5
Hakozaki Maru 5
Kutsang 5

FOOT NOTES

Promptness A Necessity
When Trouble Arises

VARIOUS TREATMENTS FOR
DIFFERENTAILMENTS

Corns and other foot-troubles soap, rinse in a basin of cool water should always be prompt, and to which has been added a lump firmly dealt with for especially in of rock alum about the size of a these stockingless days we must not. Dry thoroughly and dust over with an astringent foot powder.

Hot, tender feet make many women miserable, and they try in vain to relieve the trouble by prolonged soaking. This is a mistake, because it only makes the skin more sensitive. The best treatment is to wash the feet in lukewarm water (and be careful take it is not too hot), using a good

NEW BEACH
SILKS

Matching Velvets

London. There is a wide range in tops. The brassiere is being skilfully shaped to swathe down and round the body on a flat figure line. High waist-to-neck fronts break away at shoulders to trellis work in narrow straps over back. Some of these pareos are in matching velvets and diaphanous diaphanes.

Diaphanes are more opaque than transparent in pure silk. These new beach silks smack somewhat of organdie, but have a permanent stiffness that gives firmness to clinging bathing raiment. The garment encourages intense sun-basking at the offset without disastrous results. In short, it is a medium between sun and skin that will bronze the wearer gradually to an Ethiopian tint.

FOR U.S.A. July

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General Pershing 5

FOR INDIA July

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Arizona Maru 5
Kutsang 5

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JACKET OUTFIT

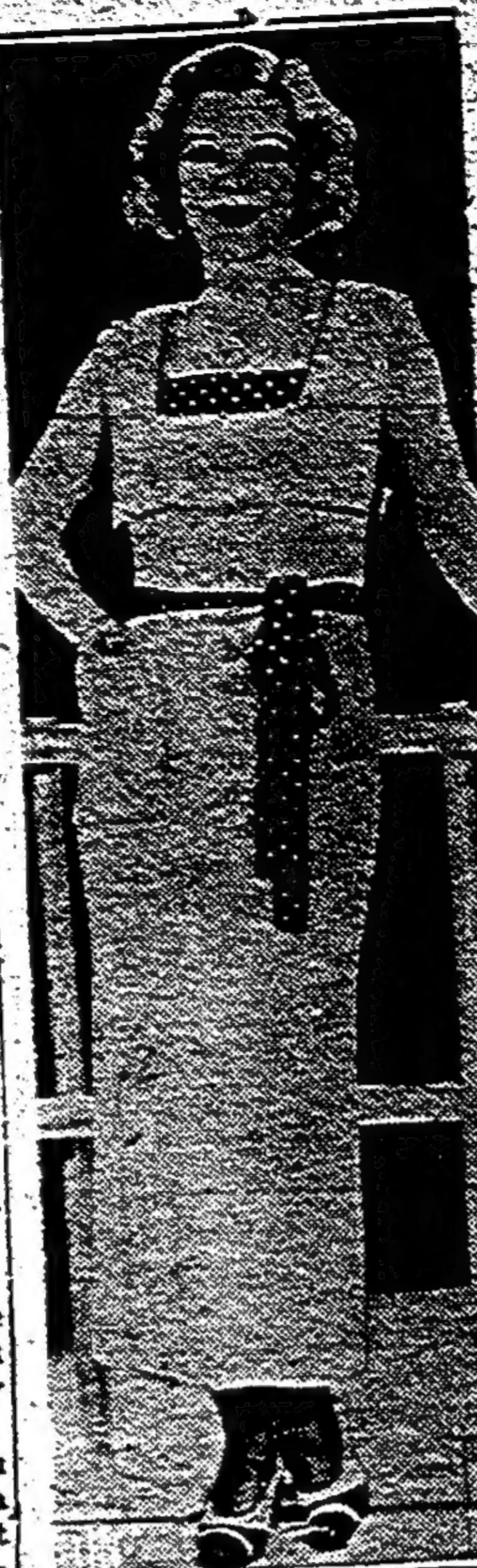
Navy Blue Or White
Accessories

A jacket outfit may be made of navy blue dimity with widely spaced polka dots in white, to include a neat one-piece dress with narrow pleats in the skirt and a rather full jacket with short raglan sleeves and a back that swings wide and free as you walk.

The neckline of the jacket is softly gathered on a band, ending in streamers that you can tie in a bow under your chin. Navy blue as well as plain white accessories are nice with it.

SCHOOLBOY COLLARS

Round "schoolboy" collar look especially attractive on a dark dress.

CAPES LEAD
IN ASCOT
FASHIONSFrilled And Fluffy
Styles

London. For Ascot capes or capelets are much to the fore. The latter are short and finishing well above the waist. In thin fabrics which contrast or correspond with smart frocks they are a decorative vogue. Flowered muslin or lingerie lace capelets, frilled and fluffy, are a charming completion to summer organdi.

Unusual and attractive, too, are the contrasting capes as shown by a colourful flowered organdi frock with cape, hat, and accessories in all-white. This feeling for contrast appears in different ways. White linen capes, blouses and swagger-coats are worn with black or dark navy skirts.

CLEANING CARPETS

Colours Revived By
Using Salt

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Articles

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SUMMER WEAR

Cape Hoods Popular
For Evenings

The cape-hood, launched at the mid-season collections in Paris as an accompaniment to the summer evening gown, is well on its way to success in London. English women appreciate its practical points—the filmy shoulder wrap and transparent headress through which the hair shines attractively—as well as its rather romantic appearance.

Both the frock and hood are in black tulle, the hood being tied demurely beneath the chin with a black velvet ribbon, matching the sash at the waist.

PREVENTING EYE GLASSES
FROM GETTING MISTY

If you smear your eye-glasses with piece of dry soap and polish with a dry cloth, you will find that they will not become clouded with steam while you are smoking or working. This also applies to bathroom mirrors and so on.

YESTERDAY'S SOLUTION

ALIMS	RASPS	HAME
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ENTANGLEMENT	TO	SETTEE
SLICK	NAPE	PES
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SCRED	BIELL	TART
DEPEND	DART	DIE
ERRIED	MILE	FEMS
IT	MEIRE	ALFI
HUM	PALIE	CLOCATE
MAN	TECEDENCES	SCEN
AIMS	TETRAL	TRIP
ESSCN	CSIC	ESSCN

45	Point of compass (abbr.)
46	Plural suffix
47	Small rug
48	Half a score
49	A weight measure (abbr.)
50	A weight measure (abbr.)
51	Masculine
52	Warmth
53	Planted
54	Encompass
55	A weight measure (abbr.)

HORIZONTAL (Cont.)

- 1—Greens
- 2—Slipped
- 3—Carbon
- 4—Greek god
- 5—Preposition
- 6—In excess of
- 7—Seven
- 8—Pronoun
- 9—Twisting of muscles
- 10—Lamoid
- 11—Bone of the body
- 12—Capital of Norway
- 13—Etruscan god
- 14—Military assistant
- 15—American composer
- 16—Burial
- 17—Sheer
- 18—Enduring
- 19—Bury
- 20—Sheer
- 21—Native of Africa
- 22—Border
- 23—Place
- 24—Harvest
- 25—Entomology (abbr.)
- 26—City in France

VERTICAL (Cont.)

- 17—One hundred fifty
- 18—Aeronautics
- 19—Strike
- 20—Grooved
- 21—Ire
- 22—Oats
- 23—Tavern
- 24—Slumber
- 25—A weight measure (abbr.)
- 26—Consume
- 27—Said to a horse
- 28—Rave
- 29—Unfastened
- 30—Satirized
- 31—Indignant
- 32—Low rate
- 33—Device for lifting
- 34—Insane
- 35—Soold
- 36—Stonemanship (abbr.)
- 37—More profound

VERTICAL

- 38—Thread
- 39—Because
- 40—Ornament
- 41—Dim.
- 42—Observed
- 43—Dim.
- 44—A tax of one-tenth
- 45—A weight measure (abbr.)
- 46—Concealed
- 47—Unsatirized
- 48—Indignation
- 49—Low rates
- 50—Device for lifting
- 51—Insane
- 52—Soold
- 53—Musical notes

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Sporting Page



HISTORIC DAY IN BRITISH PROFESSIONAL GOLFING ANNALS



MRS. MOODY SECURES NARROW VICTORY BRILLIANT FIGHT BY MISS HARDWICK WINNER WITHIN TWO POINTS OF DEFEAT

(By A. WALLIS MYERS)

London, June 7. ENGAGED at Weybridge yesterday in her first serious match since her retirement from championship lawn tennis nearly two years ago, Mrs. Moody was within two points of defeat by Miss Mary Hardwick, who played the best game of her short career. The score in favour of the American was 4-6, 7-5, 6-3.

With rain falling at intervals and the turf so slippery that both competitors wore socks over their shoes, conditions were against great lawn tennis.

In spite of this, the play reached a high standard, and if one fact was established beyond dispute it was that Miss Hardwick is now in Mrs. Moody's class and has the stroke equipment to meet any opponent in the world on level terms.

It was a trying ordeal for the ex-champion. The wet surface did not assist her floating drives; she was obviously short of stern competitive practice; she was meeting a young and unknown opponent, whose stroke execution was as fluent as her own, and who only betrayed a lack of complete assurance when it came to serving at a critical point.

TEN DOUBLE FAULTS

In all Miss Hardwick served 10 double faults. Without these lapses—and they cost her at least two vital games in the palpitating second set—Mrs. Moody would, on her form of yesterday, almost certainly have passed out of the race.

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FREDDIE MILLER BEATS SEAMAN WATSON

World Champion Floored Early in Fight

London, June 28. World champion of the feather-weight section, the American Freddie Miller yesterday evening beat the Englishman Seaman Watson in a hard fight.

Although Watson knocked the American down for a short count early in the fight, the latter obtained the upper hand later on, flooring the Englishman in the fourth round and sending him down for the final count in the sixth—Trans-Ocean Kno Min.

BOWLS VETERANS IN SINGLES CLASH THIS AFTERNOON

Sloan's Challenge To Arculli

U. M. OMAR SHOULD BEAT J. V. RAMSAY

Two lawn bowls veterans will meet on the Kowloon Dock R.C. green this afternoon, weather permitting, to contest the right of entering the Fourth Round of the Colony Singles Championship. They are R. Duncan of the Bowls Green and A. O. Brown, of the Civil Service.

Brown's most notable achievement this year was his win over A. E. Silksone, the conqueror of the redoubtable E. F. Luzz, which he accomplished in fine style. Although Duncan could hardly be described as a better bowler than Silksone, he is certainly a more consistent one. It is doubtful—if (Continued on Page 5)

KOWLOON DOCKS SELECT BOWLS RINKS

The following will represent the Kowloon Docks R.C. in their senior division lawn bowls league encounter against the Craigengower C.C. "A" team on Saturday:

V. East, A. N. Other, J. Kempson and J. McElvie (skip); G. Mitchell, J. Revie, W. Gray and F. Callen (skip); V. Ramsey, T. Coleman, R. Laporte and S. Gray (skip).

U.S.A. Will Concentrate On Davis Cup Fitness

New York, June 6. The United States Davis Cup team, composed of Wilmer Allison, Sidney E. Wood, Donald Budge, Gene Mako and John van Ryn, having won the American Zone, have left for England.

"We have no interest in winning at Wimbledon," declared Mr. Joseph Wear, the non-playing captain.

"That does not mean that we

will not compete in the great English tournament, but no sacrifice will be made for Wimbledon,

either physical or mental, that can possibly jeopardise the American team rising to its full powers in the international matches. The team will enter the Davis Cup matches in prime condition."



A. C. Gilbert (L) created a sensation at the 1908 Olympics when he vaulted 13 feet, but he gaped with wonder as Keith Brown (r) of Yale set a new world standard at 14 feet 5½ inches at the recent Inter-Collegiate track meet at the Harvard Stadium.

RECORDS SHATTERED IN BIG CASH EVENT COX'S AMAZING FIGURES BETTER SCRATCH SCORE CHAMPION'S IMMACULATE GOLF

(By F. J. C. PIGNON)

London, June 6. THE second qualifying round of the "Yorkshire Evening News" £750 professional tournament on the Sand Moor course, Leeds, yesterday provided an historic day in British professional golf.

The scoring was the best ever recorded in a tournament of this kind, and players who merely equalled the scratch score of 74 for each of the two rounds failed to get a place in the list of 32 who qualified for to-day's match stages.

During the day the record of 67 was twice equalled and twice beaten. Scores of 70 and below became commonplace, and at the end youth triumphed. W. J. Cox, the 24-years-old assistant at Addington, heading the field with a record total of 135-13 better than the scratch score.

But for a drenching downpour of rain during the afternoon the scores might have been even lower. Even so, four players beat 70 under the severe handicap of slipping clubs and casual water.

Willie Robertson, of Cleethorpes, achieved the remarkable score of 66.

This was probably the best performance of the day and comparable with the record of 65 established earlier in the day by Richard Burton.

MISS WETHERED PLAYS "LIKE A MACHINE"

Brilliant Display In An Exhibition Match

Worcester (Mass.), June 7. Miss Joyce Wethered gave another brilliant display of golf when, in partnership with Benjamin W. Ayres, jun., she defeated Jesse Guilford, and Miss Jean Bauer 3 and 4 in an exhibition match.

She played machine-like golf. Her putting was excellent after a shaky start, her approach work good and her driving powerful and accurate. She was out in 39 and home in 27 for a score of 76. Twice she encountered trouble, but on each occasion she recovered beautifully.

REPRIMAND FOR FAMOUS MOTORIST

FREDDIE DIXON AND "BAULKING" AT BROOKLANDS

"BLAMELESS" SAYS RIVAL DRIVER

INCIDENT IN DAY'S FASTEST RACE

(By ROGER FULLER)

Brooklands, June 11. There was a surprising sequel to the Gold Star race, the chief event in the holiday programme here-to-day, when Freddie Dixon, the famous racing motorist, was summoned before the steward and "severely reprimanded" for his driving.

This race, the fastest of the day, was won by Mr. Charles Brackenbury, driving Mr. C. E. Martin's supercharged Buccati, at 125.37 miles an hour. Dixon, driving a Riley, was unplaced.

Official Statement.

The following statement, signed by Sir Algernon Guinness, the Earl of Cottenham, and Colonel F. Lindsay Lloyd, was issued:

The stewards saw Mr. Dixon regarding banking of a car in this race. They severely reprimanded him, and told him that if he could not comply with the regulations he had better not enter again for Brooklands Automobile Racing Club race.

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MIXED DOUBLES LEAGUE

Rain To Rescue Of Holders

MISS HANCOCK INJURED

Owing to the very heavy rain which fell intermittently throughout yesterday and all last night all league tennis matches scheduled for to-day have been postponed. The United Services Recreation Club, the Mixed Doubles League champions, would have been without two of their best lady players, as Miss R. Hancock and Mrs. Read are both indisposed.

Miss Hancock, as the result of a minor accident, has put her knee out and will probably be out of the game for at least a fortnight.

READING F. C. FOR HOLLAND

Amsterdam Reading F.C. are to play a strong "Swallows" team of The Harlequins. Three of the "Swallows" team—Caldenhove, Bowes, and Drak—played for Belgium and Drak played for Holland in the recent match against England.

"BAD LIGHT" SIGNAL NOT FOR LORD'S

Considered Too Mechanical For Sporting Game

London, June 7.

The "bad light" signal—a form of radio-visor—which was recently erected as an experiment at Lord's, was dismantled yesterday. The instrument, fixed at the end of the Grand Stand, was considered too mechanical for a sporting game.

It was thought that unless the apparatus could respond to variations of light in the middle of the ground it might be misleading in its signal.

WHY SARAZEN DID NOT PLAY AT MUIRFIELD

RUSH WOULD HAVE BEEN TOO MUCH

CHAMPIONSHIP DATES MUCH TOO CLOSE

New York, June 11.

Gene Sarazen has abandoned his plans for competing in the British Open at Muirfield, and has returned to his farm at Brookfield Centre, New York.

"Tell them in England that I am awfully disappointed not to be able to make the trip," he said.

"but it would be too late to sail on Thursday. I could not shake off my sea legs in time."

"It will be the first time for years that I have not taken part in the British Open."

I feel that the British and American Open Championships should have been fixed for different dates in order to give the Americans a chance to get over without killing themselves with rushing."

SHORT BUT SEVERE GOLF

No 70's On Western Isles Course

London, June 12.

On a course less than 6,000 yards in length no player broke 70 and four only beat bogey (74) in the Western Isles championship at Isle of Bute yesterday.

The first round was played in rain driven in sheets by the gale, and at the end Patrick Mahon, Dublin, led the field with 72, while James McDowell, Turnberry, Scottish amateur champion, and Francis Quinet, former American open champion and Walker Cup player, and Miss Jean Bauer, of Providence (R.I.), by 7 and 6 in a four-ball exhibition match.

Miss Wethered was out in 42 and took 14 strokes for the remaining three holes on the homeward journey. Her partner reached the turn in 37—one over par—and took 12 for the last three holes.

Quinet was out in 38 and took 14 for the next three holes, while his partner did the first nine holes in 45 and the next three in 15.

Englishwoman Applauded.

After the match had been won at the 12th it was decided to play out the remaining holes. Miss Wethered's card for the homeward journey was 43, making a total of 83; Blaney returned in 37 for a 74 (two over par), and Quinet took 42 for a total of 80, and his partner 42 to finish in 93.

Miss Wethered's superior driving and long iron-play surprised the 2,000 spectators, who repeatedly applauded the Englishwoman's play.

SWORDSMANSHIP TITLE WON BY EUROPE

Lancaster, June 28. Honours and the championship of Europe to-day went to the Hungarian team for swordsmanship, in a competition which included the best swordsmen of Italy, Germany, and France.

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All Star Baseball Classic For July 8

New York, June 21. Frank Frisch, manager of the World Champion St. Louis Cardinals and Mickey Cochrane, manager of the Detroit Tigers, announced their selections for the all-star major league baseball team that will play in Cleveland on July 8 for the mythical world championship inter-league honours.

Manager Frisch announced his National League team would be: Collins, 1b; Terry, 2b; Herman, 3b; Frisch, 3b; Martin, 3b; Vaughn, 4b; Medwick, 5b; Berger, cf; Wagner, lf; Hartnett, c; J. Dean, p. (United Press).

Manager Cochrane announced the American League entry as follows:

Bowe, p.; Cochrane, c; Gehrig, 1b; Gehring, 2b; Crimmins, ss; Meyer, 3b; E. Johnson, lf; Simmons, cf; Vosmik, r. Utility catchers: Bridges, Grove, Gomez, catcher. Manager Cochrane announced the American League entry as follows:

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SOUTH AFRICA SHOULD DO
WELL IN TESTSFormer Captain On Team
Policy

Johannesburg, June 7.—The success of the South African cricketers in England is the direct result of the policy adopted by this country in selecting young players," said H. G. Deane, the captain of the South African team which toured England in 1929.

Deane also stated that the players were helped by the adoption in South Africa of two wickets at all the chief cricketing centres. He added: "They should do well in the Test matches, but unless the wickets suit the bowlers, it will be hard to win matches in three days."

REPRIMAND FOR FAMOUS
MOTORIST

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"I had a few words to say to the stewards myself," Dixon told me. "It was I, not they, who suggested that I had better not race here again."

Crossing Black Line

The trouble seems to have arisen because Mr. Oliver Bertram, driving a Barnato Hassan Special, the fastest car in the race, was according to an observer, balked as we were coming off the Syfret banking, and cut underneath me at the black line by the fork.

"Normally cars in my class would have to keep below the black line. Before the race, however, I and several other drivers obtained permission to cross the black line.

Impossible Task

"I was told I must make sure there was no other car wishing to overtake above me. This means that, while travelling at 126 m.p.h., I should have to look behind me and in front at the same time, which is impossible.

"The fact that Mr. Bertram was able to pass on the inside showed that he was not balked."

After the stewards' announcement, Mr. Bertram said to me: "I did not make the protest. Before the race the committee asked if I objected to the rules being altered so that no fewer than six cars would be allowed to cross the black line. I very definitely said I had serious objections, as it would mean that I should be balked."

"No blame whatever attached to Freddie Dixon. I consider the committee entirely responsible for what has happened."

JOE ALLEN
FANS EIGHT
BATTERSFew Home Runs In
U.S. Baseball

GIANTS NOSED OUT

New York To-day. In spite of high scoring in some of the clashes in the American Baseball Leagues, very few home runs were scored yesterday. The Yankees, maintaining their position at the head of the table by virtue of brilliant pitching by Joe Allen, who fanned eight of the Athletic batters.

In the National League 10 innings were called for to decide the clash between the Phillies and the Giants, which the former won, nosing out the leaders by a 4 to 3 margin. Dolph Camilli contributed his 17th homer of the season towards the win.

The Redx and the Cubs also met in a 10 innings encounter, the former nosing out Chicago by a 4 to 3 margin. Lombardi hitting his seventh four-bagger of the season.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

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Boston	6	10	2
Brooklyn	13	18	2
Phillies hit a Homer			

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Philadelphia	4	8	1
Davis and Dolph Camilli hit homers	1	1	1
New York	3	7	1
Leiter hit a Homer	1	1	1

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Chicago	3	3	3
Chuck Klein hit a Homer	1	1	1
Cincinnati	4	12	1
Lombardi hit a Homer	1	1	1

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AMERICAN INDEPENDENCE DAY

SUPPLEMENT



CHINA MAIL, HONG KONG, THURSDAY, JULY 4, 1935.

THE DECLARATION OF INDEPENDENCE

FOURTH BIGGEST DAY IN AMERICAN HISTORY MOVE WHICH FOLLOWED BITTER COLONIAL WAR

TWO-DAY is the American Day of Independence. It was on July 4, 1776, 159 years ago that a band of 54 courageous early Americans adopted the document declaring the Colonies to be free and independent.

War with Great Britain, the mother country, was in progress. It was for the 13 struggling Colonies a bitter war, records of which were written with the blood of thousands of patriots rebelling against the King of England. Out of that war emerged America's greatest hero and greatest military genius—General George Washington, "Father of his Country" and her first President.

The Declaration of Independence was signed on August 2, 1776 and is more than an historical document. It is in itself a masterpiece of work. Historians hail it as a classic and one of the greatest documents of its kind in existence.

The names of some of the signers of the Declaration of Independence are names handed down from generation to generation of American history. One sees such outstanding names as John Adams, second President of the country; John Hancock, Benjamin Harrison, Elbridge Gerry, Thomas Jefferson, who also became a President of the nation; Richard Henry Lee, the fiery and intensely patriotic Southerner; Samuel Chase, Robert Morris, the financial wizard of early American history; Charles Carroll and Samuel Adams.

Franklin The Oldest

The oldest signer of the Declaration when the signatures were affixed was Benjamin Franklin; Stephen Hopkins was the next oldest. The first of the signers to die was John Morton.

The signers and their families were proscribed as traitors by the British Government and rewards were offered for their apprehension.

Hang Together

In connection with the rewards offered Benjamin Franklin wittily remarked:

"If we don't hang together, we'll all hang separately."

Independence Day, therefore, has since been the national holiday of the once 13 young Colonies, now 48 States and constituting one of the greatest Powers in the world.

In bygone days in the United States firecrackers played an important part in the celebration of the day. But, in the words of Al Posen, "them days is gone for ever." Reasons? Too many casualties. Juvenile fingers blown off. Young eyes blinded and even hundreds of adults more or less seriously injured, to say nothing of fires caused by fire-crackers and fireworks. Lives were lost and property worth millions of dollars destroyed on the Glorious Fourth.

Firecrackers Banned

So, gradually, throughout the entire nation the various States banned firecrackers. But the picnics, the baseball games, the outdoor sports, the carnivals, the private entertainments and the speeches remain.

Politicians with an eye to office seized upon the occasion to deliver patriotic addresses, gladden the hearts of fond mothers by kissing little children waving the Stars and Stripes and telling the world what a grand and glorious place the country was and to please not forget to vote for them at the next election.

Serious and Lighter Side

The day has its serious side and its lighter side. The latter comes in the form of sports and amusements; a full holiday and a holiday spirit.

Deeper thinking Americans often attend church to give thanks to Him for the greatness and prosperity of the country, for the many years of peace and for all of His blessings. Thousands visit Mt. Vernon where the great Washington sleeps in



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In a letter to the Financial Independence Work Committee



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Dyeing and Tanning Materials	197,929
Foodstuffs	5,052,536
Hardware	338,957
Liquors (Intoxicating)	6,741
Machinery and Engines	1,453,447
Mammals	77,719
Metals	2,118,913
Nuts and Seeds	14,180
Oils and Fats	8,735,106
Paints	19,547
Paper	1,585,106
Piece Goods and Textiles	88,025
Railway Materials, not otherwise enumerated	5,380
Tobacco	1,599,125
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PRES. ROOSEVELT'S BIOGRAPHY

FROM ANCESTRAL HOME NOT LOG CABIN

ROMPS ON WELL-ORDERED FARM IN EARLY CHILDHOOD

(By LADY KITTY VINCENT)

LIKE many of America's Presidents, Franklin Delano Roosevelt was born a farm boy—but unlike many, he came not from a log cabin. His birthplace was the ancestral manor of his family high above the stately Hudson River.

President Roosevelt still makes his home in that beautiful structure of colonial architecture at Hyde Park in Dutchess County, New York.

He weighed ten pounds when he was born on January 30, 1882, the son of James Roosevelt and Sara Delano Roosevelt. As a boy he romped the 1,000-acre estate of his parents, exploring every nook and cranny of that well-ordered farm.

He had his dogs and horses and was fond of both.

"Our branch of the Roosevelt tribe," he delights in telling his friends, "were great judges of horseflesh. But we favoured trotters. My first mount was a pony that father gave me." He once told newspaper correspondents, "But my joy at receiving the gift was somewhat dampened when I learned that Oggi Mills, one of my neighbours, had not only a pony, but an English groom to ride with him."

"When you want attention, start something." From Harvard Roosevelt went to Columbia Law School, afterward taking the examination for admittance to the Bar and passing with high marks.

Roosevelt's choice of a bride was none other than Ogden L. Mills, now Secretary of the Treasury. Mills during the campaign was regarded as Roosevelt's severest critic.

Roosevelt's education as a child was obtained from tutors and at the feet of his parents. In his reading he developed a fondness for the sea and its heroes that has become one of the outstanding characteristics of a busy life. At Hyde Park every room in the house is filled with pictures of ships, stately clippers, old men-of-war, long since gone to their graveyard, prints of Civil War vessels in action and even an ancient drawing of the famous steamship that plied the Hudson past his home in the halcyon days of racing on the river.

"Sailor" President Roosevelt likes to be referred to as a sailor.

"My navy training," he often remarks, "has been of inestimable value to me."

Finally, as the story goes, Franklin Roosevelt was brought into the picture. He was remembered as an alert and up and coming young lawyer, liked by all, but whose nearest approach to public service was as a member of the volunteer fire department of his home town. He was persuaded to run.

He tells that he crossed the Connecticut State line in his zealous drive for votes and another time invaded the district of another Senator. He was elected by 1,100 votes.

Once in the Senate, Roosevelt led an insurgency that is still talked about. He dared defy the powerful Tammany Boss, Charles F. Murphy, who was endeavouring to have "Blue-eyed Billie" Sheehan named as United States Senator in the place of Chauncy Dewey. Fought Tammany. For two months Roosevelt marshalled his forces against a raging Tammany Tiger and in the end he won. Murphy withdrew the name of Sheehan. A compromise was reached on James A. O'Gorman, friend of Woodrow Wilson. Roosevelt came back in 1912 to win the Senate seat again for another two years. This same year he carried on another fight against Tammany Hall and Boss Murphy when he openly exposed the presidential ambitions of Woodrow Wilson at the Baltimore convention.

Roosevelt went through delegation after delegation looking for support. In this fight he became fast friends with Joseph Daniels, newspaper editor of North Carolina.

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FULL TEXT OF AMERICAN DECLARATION OF INDEPENDENCE



Mr. T. B. Wilson, the President of the Independence Day Committee in Hong Kong.

WHEN in the course of human events it becomes necessary for one people to dissolve the political bands which have connected them with another, and to assume among the powers of the earth the separate and equal station to which the laws of Nature and of Nature's God entitle them; a decent respect to the opinions of mankind requires that they should declare the causes which impel them to the separation.

"We hold these truths to be self-evident, that all men are created equal, that they are endowed by their Creator with certain unalienable rights, that among these are life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness. That to secure these rights, Governments are instituted among men, deriving their just powers from the consent of the governed. That whenever any form of Government becomes destructive of these ends, it is the right of the People to alter or to abolish it, and to institute new Government, laying its foundation on such principles and organizing its powers in such form, as to them shall seem most likely to effect their safety and happiness. Prudence, indeed, will dictate

that Governments long established should not be changed for light and transient causes; and accordingly all experience hath shewn that mankind are more disposed to suffer, while evils are sufferable, than to right themselves by abolishing the forms to which they are accustomed. But when a long train of abuses and usurpations, pursuing invariably the same object, evinces a design to reduce them under absolute despotism, it is their right, it is their duty, to throw off such Government, and to provide new guards for their future security. Such has been the patient sufferance of these Colonies; and such is now the necessity which constrains them to alter their former systems of Government. The history of the present King of Great Britain is a history of repeated injuries and usurpations, all having in direct object the establishment of an absolute tyranny over these States. To prove this, let facts be submitted to a candid world:

"He has refused his assent to laws, the most wholesome and necessary for the public good. "He has forbidden his Governors to pass laws of immediate and pressing importance, unless suspended in their operation till his assent should be obtained; and when so suspended, he has utterly neglected to attend to them."

"He has refused to pass other laws for the accommodation of large districts of people, unless those people would relinquish the right of representation in the legislature; a right inestimable to them and formidable to tyrants only. "He has called together legislative bodies at places unusual, uncomfortable, and distant from the depository of their public records, for the sole purpose of fatiguing them into compliance with his measures."

"He has dissolved Representative Houses repeatedly, for opposing his measures."

"He has refused for a long time, after such dissolutions, to cause others to be elected; where by the legislative powers, incapable of annihilation, have returned to the people at large for their exercise; the State remaining in the meantime exposed to all the dangers of invasion from without, and convulsions within."

"He has endeavoured to prevent the population of these States; for that purpose obstructing the laws for naturalization of foreigners; refusing to pass laws to encourage their migration hither, and raising the conditions of new appropriations of lands."

"He has obstructed the administration of justice, by refusing his assent to laws for establishing judiciary powers."

"He has made judges dependent

on his will alone, for the tenure and payment of their salaries."

"He has erected a multitude of new offices, and sent hither swarms of officers to harass our people, and eat out their substance."

"He has kept among us, in times of peace, standing armies, without the consent of our legislatures."

"He has affected to render the military independent of and superior to the civil power."

"He has combined with others to subject us to a jurisdiction foreign to our constitution and unacknowledged by our laws; giving his assent to their acts of pretended legislation. For quartering large bodies of armed troops among us. For protecting them by a mock trial from punishment for any murders

which they should commit on inhabitants of these States. For cutting off our trade with all parts of the world. For imposing taxes on us without our consent. For depriving us in many cases of the benefits of trial by jury. For trial for pretended offences. For transporting us beyond seas, abolishing the free system of English laws in a neighbouring province, establishing therein an arbitrary government and enlarging its boundaries so as to render it at once an example and fit instrument for introducing the same absolute rule into these Colonies. For taking away our charters, abolishing the most valuable laws and altering fundamentally the forms of our Government. For suspending our legislatures, and declaring themselves invested with power to legislate for us in all

cases whatsoever."

"He has abdicated Government here by declaring us out of his protection and waging war against us."

"He has plundered our seas, ravaged our coasts, burnt our towns, and destroyed the lives of our people."

"He is at this time transporting large armies of foreign mercenaries to complete the work of death, desolation and tyranny already begun with circumstances of cruelty and perfidy scarcely paralleled in the most barbarous ages, and totally unworthy of the head of a civilized nation."

"He has constrained our fellow citizens taken captive on the high seas to bear arms against their country, to become the executioners of their friends and brethren, or to fall themselves by their hands."

"He has excited domestic insurrections amongst us, and has endeavoured to bring on the inhabitants of our frontiers the merciless Indian savages, whose known rule of warfare is an undistinguished destruction of all ages, sexes and conditions. In every stage of these oppressions we have petitioned for redress in the most humble terms. Our repeated petitions have been answered only by repeated injury. A prince, whose character is thus marked by every act which may define a tyrant, is unfit to be the ruler of a free people. Nor have we been wanting in attentions to our British brethren. We have warned them from time to time of attempts by their legislature to extend an unwarrantable jurisdiction over us. We have reminded them of the circumstances of our emigration and settlement here. We have appealed to their native justice and magnanimity, and we have conjured them by the ties of our common kindred to disavow these usurpations which would inevitably interrupt our connections and correspondence. They too have been deaf

to the voice of justice and of consanguinity. We must, therefore, acquiesce in the necessity, which denounces our separation, and hold them, as we hold the rest of mankind, enemies in war, in peace friends.

"We therefore, the representatives of the United States of America, in General Congress assembled, appealing to the Supreme Judge of the world for the rectitude of our intentions, do, in the name and by authority of the good people of these Colonies, solemnly publish and declare, that these United Colonies are, and of right ought to be free and independent States; that they are absolved from all allegiance to the British Crown, and that all political connection between them and the state of Great Britain is and ought to be totally dissolved; and that as free and independent States, they have full power to levy war, conclude peace, contract alliances, establish commerce, and to do all other acts and things which independent States may of right do. And for the support of this declaration, with a firm reliance on the protection of Divine Providence, we mutually pledge to each other our lives, our fortunes, July 4, 1776.



Mr. Louis H. Gourley, American Consul at Hong Kong.

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BETSY ROSS DID
NOT MAKE FIRST
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RESEARCHES BY
INVESTIGATOR
"OLD GLORY" DESIGNED
BY PHILADELPHIAN

BETSY Ross did not make the first American flag. With this booming broadside of verbal grape and canister Capt. Byron McCandless, U.S.N., rakes one of America's oldest traditions. Even at the risk of being set down as an unpatriotic inconsiderate, the naval captain stands by his guns, believing he has sufficient evidence to make that school book legend strike its flag.

According to Captain McCandless, Francis Hopkinson of Philadelphia designed the first American Flag in 1777, while he was serving in a position that corresponds to the present office of Secretary of the Navy. Judging by the evidence which the naval skipper has gathered, history does afford the sweet little Philadelphia seamstress some measure of renown. It seems that Betsy did make a flag for George Washington's footguard, "but" Captain McCandless emphatically asserts, "there is no evidence that she had anything to do with the design or making of the Stars and Stripes."

History Of Flags Captain McCandless, whose hobby it is to search into the significance of flags of all ages and all nations, is a jolly, dyed-in-the-salt seafarer in charge of the Boston office of the United States Navy's hydrographic service.

His ambition is to write a series of books on the history of flags, which he insists shall not be started until he retires. He has photographs, prints, photostats and etchings of flags of all nations, from a period 3,000 or more years B.C. to modern times. With the patience of a true collector, the captain has pushed his hobby at every port he has visited for many years. At Gibraltar he left his ship for a short visit to Granada, Spain, and unearthed four flags of Ferdinand and Isabella that were in use when Columbus obtained backing for the voyage of discovery to the American continent. They were in the Cathedral stored carefully away in a chest, with the jewel box in which Isabella kept the jewels she had pledged for Columbus.

At Constantinople At Constantinople—when Istanbul was known by that name—he studied the flag of Mohammed in a palace where it is carefully preserved. It was used by the Ottoman Turks in their drive to conquer Europe, and the siege of Vienna 300 years or more ago. In Egypt a piece of slate was found representing flags 3,400 years B.C., by chiseled impression of a King of North Egypt going forth to battle with four standard bearers. In Christianity, as it was called when he was there, he found an old bronze flag recovered from a Viking ship that had been buried deep in a mound.

Symbolic of the motto "United We Stand—Divided We Fall," as he interprets it, was a sheaf of arrows held together by a ribbon on a flag of Ferdinand of Spain. In his search for evidence of the origin of "Old Glory," Captain McCandless unearthed what is said to be the only and probably the original Liberty Tree Flag, now held by the Bostonian Society and privately displayed by a Boston citizen as late as 1862. This flag consisted of four white and five red vertical stripes, which he has evidence warranting him to believe was emblematical of the significant number "44," the issue number of John Wilkes' publication, the *North Briton*, in which he attacked the policy of the King of England and his Ministers in secreting the debates of Parliament. The slogan "Wilkes and Liberty, 45," became historic in arousing sympathy to America and England, he said.

Early Post Idea. The red and white stripes in Old Glory, states Captain McCandless, came from the Liberty Tree Flag of early Boston days, which in turn was inspired by

Mr. Charles L. Hoover,
American Consul-General at
Hong Kong.

CONSULAR
OFFICERS AT
HONG KONG
FULL LIST OF U.S.
OFFICIALS

AN AMERICAN FIRST CONSUL
OF ANY COUNTRY HERE

The following is a complete list of the American Consular Officers in charge at Hong Kong:

Thomas W. Waldron, Consul from Nov. 15, 1843 to Sept. 8, 1844.

He was the first consul of any country at Hong Kong. He died at Macao on September 8, 1844 and was buried there in the Protestant Cemetery of the East India Company.

Frederick T. Bush, appointed Consul on July 16, 1845.

James Keenan, Consul from 1850 to June 30, 1861.

H. N. Conger, Consul from June 30, 1862 to March 31, 1865.

F. D. Williams, Vice Consul from April, 1865 to July, 1865.

Edward J. Sarge, Acting Vice Consul from Aug. 1, 1865 to Sept. 30, 1865.

Isaac J. Allen, Consul from Dec. 1865 to Sept. 1867.

C. N. Gouding, Consul from Dec. 1869 to Dec. 10, 1870.

David H. Bailey, Consul from Dec. 10, 1870 to Sept. 19, 1871.

H. S. Loring, Acting Vice Consul from Sept. 20, 1871 to Feb. 2, 1873.

Col. J. S. Mosby, Consul from Feb. 3, 1873 to July 21, 1885.

R. E. Withers, Consul from July 21, 1883 to March 31, 1889.

R. E. Withers, Jr., Acting Vice Consul from March 31, 1889 to Oct. 14, 1889.

O. H. Simons, Consul from 1889 to Dec. 23, 1893.

William E. Hunt, Consul from 1893 to Sept. 10, 1897.

R. Wildman, Consul from Sept. 10, 1897 to June 30, 1898.

R. Wildman, Consul General from July 1, 1898 to Dec. 31, 1900.

First Consul General, he was lost with his family on the s.s. Rio de Janeiro on March 21, 1901.

W. E. Aldrich, in charge from Jan. 1, 1901 to Mar. 19, 1901.

W. A. Rublee, Consul General from Mar. 19, 1901 to Oct. 31, 1902.

John H. Bacon, in charge from Nov. 1, 1902 to March 1, 1903.

Gen. Edw. S. Bragg, Consul General from Mar. 1, 1903 to Feb. 15, 1906.

Wilbur Gracie, Vice Consul General from Feb. 16, 1906 to May 14, 1906.

Amos P. Wilder, Consul General from May 14, 1906 to Apr. 15, 1909.

Father of the author, Thornton Wilder, he is now living in Connecticut.

Stuart J. Fuller, Vice Consul General from Apr. 15, 1910 to Aug. 15, 1910.

Alzar E. Carleton, Vice Consul General from Aug. 15, 1910 to Sept. 13, 1910.

W. A. Rublee, Consul General from Dec. 9, 1910 to Apr. 15, 1910.

He died in Hong Kong on April 15, 1910.

Colonial sympathy with John Wilkes, the great English exponent of the freedom of the press, who was Lord Mayor of London when the Lexington Minute Men fired "the shot heard round the world!"

Captain McCandless last year found that 21 letters written by the Sons of Liberty in Boston Mass. to John Wilkes were in the British Museum at London.

He sent for photostatic copies from which he hopes to obtain further evidence of his theory that the stripes in the Liberty Tree Flag were linked up with

"INDEPENDENCE
HALL" STANDS IN
PHILADELPHIA

Famous Building's
History

REVERED AS HISTORIC
LANDMARK

THE famous "Independence Hall," first known as "The State House of Pennsylvania," is still standing in Philadelphia.

It is the scene of the signing of the Declaration of Independence and is revered as a historic landmark.

It now comprises the main or central building (Independence Hall), two arcades connecting it with two two-story buildings called the Wings or Province Halls and two separate corner buildings, one Congress Hall, the other Old Hall, one on the corner of Sixth St and the other on the corner of Fifth St, facing on Chestnut Street.

The State House group of buildings was designed and built by Andrew Hamilton, a Philadelphia lawyer, who bought the land for which he created a trust.

Original Group Congress and City Halls were in Hamilton's original scheme of the State House group, but were not built until after the close of the Revolution.

The group of buildings covers a frontage of 336 feet on Chestnut Street.

The original building (Independence Hall) in the group was begun in 1732 and was opened and first put to use in September, 1736, when William Allen, Mayor and prominent merchant of Philadelphia, gave a dinner to the citizens.

In October, 1736, the Legislature, of which Benjamin Franklin was clerk, moved into the completed part of the structure, then known as "East Room."

Liberty Bell

A new Province bell was ordered from and cast by Thomas Lester of Whitechapel, London, and arrived at Philadelphia in August, 1752.

In a test the bell was cracked, and only after being recast twice (by Pass and Stow, two local workmen) was it finally successfully rung.

This is the bell now known as the "Liberty Bell." In June, 1753, Pass and Stow placed in position in the State House steeple the Liberty Bell, weighing 2,080 pounds. The State House was practically completed in 1759.

Historic Scenes

The Declaration of Independence was signed there; Congress and the U.S. Supreme Court met there, at times, until 1839; the Articles of Federation were signed there, and many other historical events and gatherings occurred within the walls.

There are many historic oil portraits in the National Portrait Gallery, including Washington and other early American public men.

Independence Hall was formally thrown open as a public historical museum on July 4, 1876.

There are no pay days. The Museum is open to the public daily throughout the year, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. including Sundays.

15, 1910.

Stuart J. Fuller, Vice Consul General from Apr. 15, 1910 to Aug. 15, 1910.

Alzar E. Carleton, Vice Consul General from Aug. 15, 1910 to Sept. 13, 1910.

George E. Anderson, Consul General from Sept. 13, 1910 to Apr. 21, 1920.

Edgar Hope, Vice Consul from Apr. 21, 1920 to Nov. 21, 1920.

William H. Gale, Consul General from Nov. 21, 1920 to Aug. 31, 1924.

A. C. Carleton, Consul from Aug. 31, 1924 to Aug. 12, 1925.

Roger Culver Tretheway, Consul General from Aug. 12, 1925 to Feb. 15, 1930.

Harold Shantz, Consul from Feb. 16, 1930 to Apr. 6, 1931.

Douglas Jenkins, Consul General from Apr. 7, 1931 to June 30, 1934.

J. H. Courtney, Consul from July 1, 1934 to Oct. 24, 1934.

Chas. L. Hoover, Consul General from Oct. 25, 1934.

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FLIER WHO VANISHED IN 1927 REPORTED AS JUNGLE DWELLER

Redfern Believed To Be Alive



The mystery of the disappearance of Paul Redfern (above), the Brunswick, Georgia, aviator who vanished in 1927 while on a flight to South America, may be solved by the American Consul at Colon, who states that he is informed that Redfern was seen alive recently, but is badly crippled.

INTER-AMERICAN AIR LINKS TO BE EXPLORED

CONFERENCE AT BUENOS AIRES

TRADE RELATION PARLIES

The inauguration of a Pan-American Commercial Conference, now in session at Buenos Aires, is the direct result of a resolution adopted during the Montevideo meeting of the inter-American nations.

The recommendation was voted that the governments of the American republics should inform the Pan-American Union at Washington what studies and projects they desired to discuss. It was further voted that among the topics to be included should be those covering airport facilities, reduction of customs duties, improvement of various communication facilities and assistance to tourist travel.

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NEW AIR LINER FOR R.A.F.

Adapting Civil Planes

(By Major C. C. TURNER) The Air Ministry has acquired a new commercial type of aircraft, the Avro "Ava," and adapted it for coastal reconnaissance work.

The "Ava" is the second air liner type to be taken over by the Ministry. Recently a "Dragon Rapide" was acquired, after being altered to Air Ministry requirements.

The "Ava" has been used by Imperial Airways for special charter work. Fitted with two 290 h.p. "Cheetah" engines, it has a top speed of 195 m.p.h.

SUBTERRANEAN AIRPORTS

Dr. William W. Christmas, pioneer aircraft designer, foresees subterranean airports for the future. Incoming planes will travel down ramps to discharge passengers, while the structure will also serve as a terminal for shield its engine from wind.

TREATED KINDLY BY NATIVES

NONSTOP FLIGHT ENDS IN DUTCH GUIANA

WIFE STILL DUBIOUS OF STORY

Colon, Panama.

An amazing account of the finding Paul Redfern, the American aviator who disappeared eight years ago, living in the jungle of Dutch Guiana, has been related by Tom Roche.

The informant, a German-born American citizen, said that he lived for three months in 1933 with Mr. Redfern, who vanished while on a flight from Brunswick, Georgia, to Rio de Janeiro.

Mr. Roche previously had told his story to James L. Park, United States Consul here, and Mr. Park relayed to the State Department at Washington the narrator's offer to lead a rescue expedition to Mr. Redfern's rude hut in an Indian village far from civilization.

Mr. Roche said Mr. Redfern was critically injured when his plane crashed against a mountain. Indians who found the aviator with both legs and his left arm broken nursed the flier back to health, he said.

He declared he encountered Mr. Redfern in the Indian village after hearing natives talk of the "great white medicine man."

Identification

The American identified himself as Redfern, Mr. Roche asserted, and related the circumstances of the mishap which befell his attempted nonstop hop.

Mr. Roche said the flier had his rescuers retrieve the canvas fuselage from the wreckage of his plane and spread it above his hut as a roof covering.

The canvas was green and yellow, he said, the colours of Redfern's plane when he embarked on his aerial adventure in August, 1927.

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BRITISH AIR MAIL SERVICES

NEGOTIATIONS FOR BETTER FACILITIES

NO STATEMENT POSSIBLE AT PRESENT

London, To-day. Questioned in the House of Commons by Mr. A. Somerville (C. Windsor), as to when faster and more frequent air mail services to Africa and the Far East, with reduced air mail rates, would be brought into being, Sir Philip Cuniffe-Lister, Minister for Air, said that considerable progress has been made with the negotiations, which were progressing actively, but he regretted he was not yet in a position to make any precise statement with regard to date when the proposed services would probably be inaugurated. — Reuter.

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NEW HONOUR FOR AVIATRIX

Amelia Earhart Named Career Consultant

PURDUE UNIVERSITY POST

Lafayette, Ind., June 3.

E. C. Elliott, president of Purdue University, has announced that Amelia Earhart, the famous aviatrix, has accepted an appointment as consultant in the department for the study of careers for women.

Beginning with the fall term, she will spend a regular part of her time lecturing, conducting personal conferences and initiating studies of new career opportunities for young women in the university.

Dr. Elliott said Miss Earhart also will serve as technical adviser to the department of aeronautics of the university.

NEW AIR SHUTTER

A plane designed to operate over the world's most northerly route in Alaska is equipped with a new kind of air shutter to shield its engine from frigid winds.

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Canadian Airman Flies Over Rockies With 5 Passengers

Calgary, Alberta. The first commercial flight across the Rocky Mountains from Calgary to Vancouver was accomplished recently in 5½ hours flying time by Grant McConachie, a pilot of the United Air Transport Company, who landed his tri-motor Ford aeroplane with its five passengers at Sea Island airport on the Pacific Coast.

Mr. McConachie is now planning to make a return trip to Calgary carrying 12 passengers.

The great improvement in aeroplanes will, it is believed, make the direct "over the mountain peaks" route the favoured one for future commercial flights as the planes now have no difficulty in crossing the mountain ranges in less than six hours.

The first aerial crossing of the mountains from Vancouver to Calgary was taken in 1919 by Flight Lieutenant E. C. Ross and required 16 hours flying time.

HIGH-SPEED BOMBER INTRODUCTION

The high-speed bomber was introduced into the air corps in 1921 and threw into disarray all single-seat fighter planes having speeds of less than 200 miles an hour.

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INAUGURATION LAST MONDAY

LONDON-MOSCOW AIR ROUTE

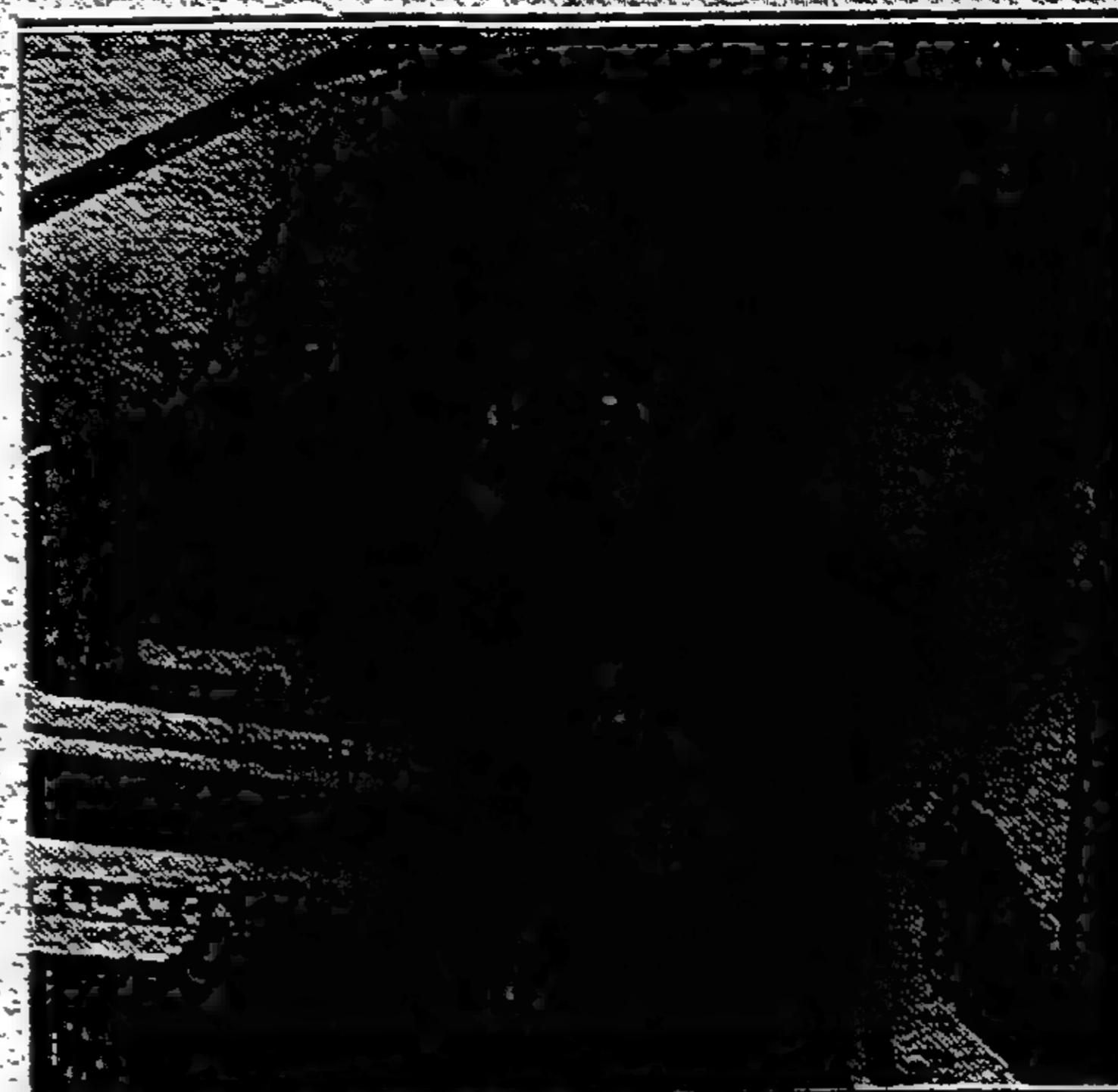
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When Alfred de Montverde (l.) and his brother, George (r.), left from New York they will be trying the old custom of non-stop attempts across the Atlantic. Their Bellanca plane is named the "Francisco de Pinedo."

AIR TRAIL ON HUDSON RETRACED

MAYOR OF NEW YORK TAKES PART IN SPEEDY TRANSPORT

New York.

THE air trail that Glenn H. Curtiss blazed from Albany to New York 25 years ago at a speed of 54 miles an hour was re-travelled by Mayor LaGuardia and a party of 16 other persons recently in a special anniversary flight down the Hudson River.

It took the pioneer flier two hours and 46 minutes to make the one-way flight in 1910.

The 1935 party, however, soared down the river in less than an hour—the time checked up by the National Aeromantic Association, which held the stop-watch.

Glenn Curtiss used a biplane,

the smallest that had ever been used on a serious aviation attempt, and was flying for a \$10,000 stake offered by the *World*, a New York newspaper, the terms of which allowed him to land twice which he did once for gasoline and once for oil.

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TWO NEW RECORDS

Speed And Gliding Feats In Europe

Two flying records were broken on June 1.

M. Arnoux (France) covered 100 kilometres (62.14 miles) in 12min 47sec. He averaged 251½ mph, beating the figure of 268.235 set up by his fellow-countryman M. Delmotte.

Heidi Dittmar (Germany), with a two-seater glider, climbed to 8,858ft, beating the previous record by 3,000 ft.

M. Arnoux was competing with a Caudron plane in France's biggest air race, the Deutsch de la Meurthe Cup. The winner was M. Delmotte, who covered 1,242 miles in 4hrs 30min 17sec, averaging 276 miles an hour.

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AUSTRALIA'S AIR FORCE

Increase Of 114 Planes In 3-Year Plan

Canberra.

Australia, like the Mother Country, is pressing on with the strengthening of her air force.

A first batch of Hawker Demon fighters from England are now being tested by the Royal Australian Air Force, these being the first group under a three-year plan for strengthening the Commonwealth's defences. So far 24 Seagull amphibians and 12 Hawker Demons have been ordered.

Provisional estimates for 36 more fighters have been prepared for the Cabinet's consideration. This would give Australia 114 additional planes since the plan was adopted last year.

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CAMERAS FOR AVIATORS

One airline announces that all its pilots and co-pilots hereafter will be equipped with cameras for shooting pictures of the clouds and other atmospheric phenomena observed during flight as a means of aiding the science of meteorology.

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NEW ASCENT INTO STRATOSPHERE

TON OF APPARATUS IN READINESS

LARGEST BALLOON IN WORLD

Rapid City, S.D., June 3.

A unparalleled collection of a ton of scientific equipment for man's latest and most ambitious stratosphere expedition was assembled to-day at the flight camp in the Black Hills valley.

The 3,700,000 cubic foot balloon, largest ever constructed, has been unloaded and preparations for the ascent were virtually complete.

Capt. Albert W. Stevens, commander and scientific observer, and Capt. Orvil A. Anderson, pilot, said they expected the flight would last 12 hours or more, with the balloon reaching a "ceiling" of 14 miles or more.

Officials of the National Geographic Society and Army Air Corps, co-sponsors of the flight, set Wednesday as the dead line or finishing final details. After that, they said, the take-off would be made on the first favourable day.

Maj. C. A. McAllister, one of the army officers assigned to the flight corps, planned to fly to Chicago to-day to bring back liquid oxygen and liquid nitrogen, from which air will be manufactured to sustain life in the air-tight metal gondola.

The last of the scientific instruments—two spectographs to measure light rays in thin upper air—were due to-day or to-morrow from the laboratory at Rochester, N. Y.

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A new type of gliding sail-plane which may bring aviation within reach of numerous but not wealthy would-be fliers has been invented in London.

This glider has a small motor and propeller, sufficient to carry the plane to a considerable height. Once height is attained, the engine can be wound back flush into the fuselage and the plane becomes an engine-less glider.

It is claimed for this invention that it will, if it is widely adopted, dispense many of the difficulties which make gliding and sail-planning merely "fun."

Old Necessities Removed. The small motor removes the necessity of starting from a hill, being towed by a motorcar or being catapulted into the air by a "ground squad."

Once sufficient height is attained long distances can be covered at no expense, it is claimed. Like a sailing vessel a sail plane can tack when faced by a contrary wind. Should the glider lose height rapidly and the pilot discover he has not quite made his destination, the engine could be used again.

Inventor's Claim. The machine's inventor, Sir John Carden, claims that to reach 5,000 feet entails an expenditure of 9d. and that in consequence gliding in the plane could become more than a mere sport.

It is believed that if the machine were produced commercially it could be sold for under \$100.

SPANISH ACE LOSES PLANE

Unfortunate Take-off In Brazil

MACHINE DEMOLISHED

Camocim, Brazil. Juan Ignacio Pombo hopes on making a triumphal aerial entry into Mexico, D. F., were crushed beneath the wreckage of his plane, the "Sentander," which he had piloted across the South Atlantic.

Safe and gripped, the Sentander underpinning as the wounded Spaniard attempted to take off from here. The craft was overturned and demolished. Pombo, however, succeeded in leaping clear.

He announced he would proceed by commercial plane to Mexico, the destination at the time unfortunate overtook him on a trip from Naval, where he attempted to make a committee of me night.

MACHINE GUNNER'S ESCAPE FROM FRENCH FIGHTER

In one of the new French fighter planes, a biplane in two-seater form, the gunner, who was the first flier to span the Mediterranean, accomplished this feat in 1933.

A plane now on the market has an inverted tree in line instead of the symmetrical one. The gunner, to avoid collision with the tree, turned his machine around and dashed away.

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WHITEAWAY LAIDLAW**The China Mail**

Hong Kong, Thursday, July 4, 1935.

Independence Day

The Twentieth Century prides itself on seeking out the root of a problem to find a fundamental solution in distinction from what it is fashionable to call the "superficialities" of the Nineteenth Century; and it must be confessed that many of the words that we used to think had a very definite meaning have come to be as misty as the old lady's use of "that blessed word Mesopotamia." Such a word is "sovereignty," the assertion of which is especially commemorated on the Fourth of July. Even "Liberty" has recently been the subject of a long newspaper controversy that ended without any agreement except a polite agreement to differ. For unfettered liberty is simply chaos, which any State exists to prevent; and if that is admitted the line between chaos and dictatorship is a wavering boundary which all nations draw according to their own idiosyncrasies. "Sovereignty" is supposed to mean entire exemption from control of any sort; but there has never yet been any State that has not had some kind of treaties that have limited its action; and under modern conditions such apparent limitations really enlarge the scope of a nation's commerce and contacts. The sense of having entire control of the whole of policy and external relations, or even of the treatment of the stranger within the gates is to a great extent illusory.

Speaking last year at the Fourth of July Banquet in London the American Ambassador said that if "Dominion Status" had been invented in the Eighteenth Century there would have been no Declaration of Independence, and no banquet. It is quite true that we study of original documents have been experimenting in all which is in fashion to-day has revealed that the original Thirteen States did enjoy practical independence though the form varied with each community. We are not yet quite sure what the final result will be, but it is clear that in each of the five Dominions there is a different degree of inclination towards common action. In New Zealand the Prime Minister lately declared that he was for unconditioned co-operation with Great Britain in war or peace. General Hertzog in South Africa is only in favour of joint action in war subject to the approval of his own Parliament, but as this would in any case be required for the purpose of voting supplies, there

is a point of abstract principle. Stamp Duty and all other onerous duties had been repealed except a nominal duty on tea—usually evaded—which Lord North insisted on retaining to vindicate the principle that such a quantum compromise between sovereignty and alliance never even occurred to anyone in the Eighteenth Century as a possible system. The frontier. The actual revenue was almost nil.

We are coming to a new era

of international regulation of trade when gigantic trusts like those that sell oil and armaments to all the world will have to be brought under international control unless they are themselves to be allowed to control the Governments as they often do now, to the extent sometimes of bringing them near to war. However it be realized any such joint action will be in fact an infringement of the old doctrine of sovereignty, and all that one can say is that theories are made for man and not for theories. Perhaps the currency question will be the first of the dangerous tangibles to be unravelled.

Here
There
and
Everywhere

INDEPENDENCE DAY

It has been remarked that if George III had been George V there would have been no Declaration of American Independence, which our American cousins are celebrating to-day, and in that case probably no America as we know it at the present time. Which is a solemn thought whichever way you look at it.

But one can only admire the sturdy independence of spirit of the forefathers of modern America in their implacable stand on principles and the high dedication of their hopes as a self-contained nation. The actual Declaration was a noble document, conceived in dignity and executed with restraint.

Nowadays, alas, such is the "memorable history" which the authors of "1066 And All That" so successfully guyed, the average British child's conception of American history is more or less confined to "No taxation without representation" and something else vaguely called a "Boston Tea Party." It is something of a pity that more is not known of one of the highlights of the history of a vigorous people, but perhaps it is just as well that we should forgive and forget all the stupid mistakes and blunders of policy that led to that great step being taken.

So we may without embarrassment add our congratulations to the Americans on this auspicious day, while expressing the hope that perhaps G.B.S.'s vision in "The Apple Cart" is still not entirely impossible?

Your Daily Smile!

Teacher: "Now, Robert, what are you doing—learning something?"
Robert: "No, sir; I'm listening."

On the Unlimited Express
"Did you see about the man who was riding on the sleeper?" The weather was very warm, and the window being open, he put one foot out of the window to get cooled off and fell asleep. When he awoke in the morning, he noticed his foot seemed heavy, and no wonder: there were three mail bags and a red lantern hanging out of it.

At All Costs
At last he had succeeded in gaining an interview with the eminent editor.

"I have a poem here advocating peace," he said heavily.

The editor picked it up.

"I suppose," he said, after a while, "that you yourself honestly and sincerely desire peace?"

"Most decidedly," said the poet.

"Then burn the poem," advised the editor smoothly.

No Good
When the pipe band of a certain regiment of Scots played for the first time on Church Square, Pretoria, a fair, listening to the band was asked what he thought of it.

After a few seconds' consideration he replied: "Plenty no good, boss. No beginning, no middle, no finish. All one like."

BLOWN INTO CAR

While William Dewell, aged about 60, of Princes Street, Deal, was cycling along Liverpool-road, the wind blew him across the road into the path of a car, which knocked him down. He was taken to hospital with severe head injuries.

It does seem to be the case that such a quaint compromise between sovereignty and alliance never even occurred to anyone in the Eighteenth Century as a possible system. The frontier.

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We are coming to a new era of international regulation of trade when gigantic trusts like those that sell oil and armaments to all the world will have to be brought under international control unless they are themselves to be allowed to control the Governments as they often do now, to the extent sometimes of bringing them near to war.

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ROOSEVELT'S BID FOR LABOUR

TRADE UNIONS AND THE N.R.A.

GREAT CHANGE IN OUTLOOK DISPLAYED

(By Anthony Winn)

Washington. Many of President Roosevelt's critics and supporters believe that he is carrying through a revolution—the "Roosevelt Revolution"—the New Deal is commonly called.

To an English observer on the other hand, the President's long-term policy rather suggests a subconscious attempt to bring the institutions and society of the United States into line with Great Britain.

Because America was the dominant world Power of the 1920's Europe forgot her immaturity. It was easy to appreciate the fact that the country was run from New York, instead of Washington (as far as it was run at all), but less easy to realize that there was virtually no way of dealing with unemployment, with industrial disputes, or with the will of the American farmer to bleed his land until it crumbled into dust and whirled up into desolation.

Remedies for all these things Mr. Roosevelt has tried to improvise. They would normally be the work of two or three generations, and he has tried to cram them into three or four years. Yet there is little in these policies, so far, which could not be shown in actual achievement in England.

Right To Bargain
The kernel of the Labour policy is an attempt to disprove the theory that you cannot make men moral by legislation. It is contained in the notorious Section 7a of the National Industrial Recovery Act, which provides that employees shall have the right to organise and bargain collectively through representatives of their own choosing.

This rank and file movement becomes in strikes, and is somewhat irresponsible. When the leaders of the rank and file steel workers came to Washington last year they were in general simple, truculent and hard drinking, without actually getting drunk.

Company Union
A measure of their simplicity was the belief that everything would be all right if they could walk into the White House and see the President. It is also a measure of Mr. Roosevelt's personal popularity.

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GOLDEN JUBILEE OF LOCAL NUN

Celebrated At Italian Convent

The Reverend Mother Teresa Martinoia (Superior), who celebrated the Golden Jubilee of her ordination yesterday, was the recipient of many messages, verbal and written, from well-wishers, present and former pupils, and other friends. In addition to a special entertainment provided by the English and Chinese students of the Italian Convent in the morning, a concert was given in the afternoon, attended by many prominent members of the Roman Catholic clergy and Mother Martinoia's friends.

His Excellency the Rt. Rev. Bishop E. Valtorta, Vicar Apostolic of Hong Kong, who was present, in a short speech, proposed the Reverend Mother's health, which was enthusiastically honoured by the assembled company.

A special High Mass in honour of the occasion was also held this morning, attended by representatives of all the Roman Catholic institutions in the Colony.

POLAR BEARS DYING OUT IN ARCTIC

Prof. Mantenfel, Moscow zoologist, calls attention in the Soviet press to the fact that Polar bears are dying out in one part of the Arctic. The explanation for this being that Soviet-Russian expeditions have arranged numerous ice-bear hunts in this zone. Prof. Mantenfel pleads that ice-bears should be spared, and hopes that in future it will be possible to reserve bigger Arctic regions—a kind of "Protected District for Polar Animals."

WEST RIVER FLOODS AT WUCHOW

CONSIDERABLE DAMAGE DONE TO CROPS

FURTHER VISITATIONS FEARED BY SUPERSTITIOUS PEOPLE

(From Our Own Correspondent)

Wuchow, July 1.

After having reached the level of 62 feet above normal, the waters of the West River have been falling rapidly during the last few days, and slowly but surely the business houses along the principal streets of Wuchow are resuming business.

With the dropping of the river tons of earth and slime were left behind in the streets of the city, but the sanitary department immediately set to work scraping the streets and washing them down with water.

Rickshaws, which had been supplanted by sampans during the flood days, are again plying their trade along the principal thoroughfares, which just a week ago were under water, and in some places reached the second storeys of the houses. In order to cope with flood conditions, every business house in the affected areas built iron ladders and platforms which reach from the street up to the second storeys of the buildings. In this way customers, arriving in their sampans, climb the ladders outside the buildings and transact their business in the upper storeys of the business establishments.

When the flood was at its height, the current became so strong that some floating house-boats, including one large flowerboat, were washed away from their moorings and only the quick work of steam tugs saved them from destruction. These houseboats are large structures, some of them two and three storeys high. The Fu River at Wuchow is lined with many of these crafts, most of them flowerboats, which house hundreds of occupants and make up the night life of the city.

The flood this year did considerable damage, especially in the villages and fields below Wuchow. In some places whole villages were under water, the occupants having to flee for their lives. The water apparently rose at such a rapid rate that the people could not cope with the situation. At Sam Shui the farmers built dykes, using bags of earth, poles, and ropes, but even in spite of these hasty precautions, thousands of dollars' worth of crops were destroyed. However, the emergency measures taken by the farmers saved vast areas of land which otherwise would have been under water.

RAIL SERVICE INTERRUPTED

The Sam Shui-Canton Railway was forced to discontinue its services for one day, but hasty repairs were made and the trains resumed their services. The Hong Kong steamers did not stop running, although in the course of the trip upstream from Hong Kong to Wuchow most of them fell behind schedule, owing to the swift current, which was estimated at one time to be about five knots. In spite of the dangers involved in the flood waters with all navigation points washed away and submerged islands, the Hong Kong steamers managed the trip from Wuchow to Hong Kong safely.

H.M.S. Robin took advantage of the high water to make the trip to Liuchow, and returned to Wuchow at the end of last week. It is very rarely that the waters of the West and Liu Rivers reach such a high level that the gun-boats may make this hazardous trip on the inland waterway.

SUPERSTITIOUS FEARS

In spite of the fact that the waters are rapidly returning to normal, the people are convinced that Kwangsi, Kwangtung will be visited by a great flood this year; and, inasmuch as the water only reached the height of 62 feet above normal this year, they expect that the flood is still coming, and that before long the rivers will swell and deluge the affected areas.

They base their conclusions on two "signs." Firstly, that the water is "heavy," a sign that always precedes a flood of great magnitude. In former years, when the great floods came, the water was "heavy," and therefore the prophets have it that this year will be a "big-flood" year.

Another sign is that Kwangtung has been visited by a flood every decade. Once in 1902, next in 1915, next in 1924, and now, they prophecy that 1935 will see the greatest flood yet. The highest peak reached by the flood has been 79 feet above normal, and 72 feet was the next highest. This year 62 feet was the highest point so they claim that this

EX-KING SUED

Premature Rumours Of Greek Restoration

- CHINA MAIL - SPECIAL

Bucharest, To-day. The rumours of a reconciliation between ex-King George of Greece and his wife Elizabeth, which probably arose in view of the possibility of the restoration of the Greek monarchy at no distant date, seem to have been somewhat premature.

The ex-King has now received a summons from the Bucharest Court of Appeal to answer the divorce suit brought by his wife, who is a sister of King Carol. The summons also contains a paragraph to the effect that in case of the defendant's non-appearance judgment will be pronounced in absentia. - Trans-Ocean Service.

The R.M.S. Empress of Canada will leave Vancouver next Saturday morning and is due here on Friday, August 2.

To-day's Short Story

The Baggshotte Mystery

By W. A.
Sweeney

THE light from the luxurious electric fire fell softly on the features of Sir George Baggshotte as he lay back in a luxurious armchair, his mouth open staring at the ceiling.

It was after dinner, that sacred hour which the husband and wife had to themselves.

Lady Baggshotte put down her copy of Serge Ratzminoff's book and regarded her husband. Serge Ratzminoff had given her this inscribed copy the day after he had dined with the Baggshots.

"What are you thinking of, George?" she inquired.

"Nothing," said Sir George, immediately.

"When anyone is asked what they are thinking of and they say 'nothing' they are invariably lying," pronounced Lady Baggshotte, still regarding him thoughtfully, "and they have something on their conscience."

"Did you get that out of Ratzinoff's book?"

TO-MORROW'S STORY

To-morrow's story will be "Absent-Minded" by Luigi Pirandello.

Mysterious Absences. For some weeks past instead of tying down after lunch, he had departed daily for his club. His club was one of the institutions Lady Baggshotte encouraged, but there seemed something unnatural in a man going to his club every day immediately after lunch and staying there till he was late for dinner. Moreover, on two occasions she had telephoned the club and he had not there.

She resumed "The Soul of an Exile," though her mind was not on it.

It was a symptom in Lady Baggshotte, one of many, like one spot in a rash. Having what her husband called square-toed furniture, designed by dreamy geniuses with a money sense that ranked them with a Chancellor of the Exchequer, was another. Late in life Lady Baggshotte had plucked her money on the highbrows.

Some instinct told her that do-blooms could buy the long-haired, dark-eyed pensive ones, the standard-bearers of artistic reform, and the lads to have to dinner when you wanted to bait your invitation hook for people like Lady Muriel Stagge and the Hon. Phyllis Bangham. She was right. They trotted to her dinners like thoroughbred hungry hounds trotting to their mashes and told her what they had written last and what was wrong with the decoration of her house.

In concluding, Sir Atholl said, "I ask you, with all sincerity, and with every pleasure, to rise and join in drinking the toast of the President of the United States."

GUESTS INVITED

The following was the list of guests invited to the Fourth of July Celebration:

His Honour Sir A. D. A. MacGregor, Kt., and Lady MacGregor. The Right Reverend H. Valtorta. The Right Reverend R. O. Hall, Comptore C. G. Sedgwick, K.N., and Mrs. Sedgwick. The Hon. Mr. D. W. Franks, C.M.G., and Mrs. Franks. The Hon. Mr. C. G. Alabaster, K.C.B. O.R.E. The Hon. Mr. N. L. Smith and Mrs. Smith. The Hon. Mr. Edwin Taylor and Mrs. Taylor. The Hon. Sir Shao-sen Chow, Kt., L.L.D. The Hon. Sir W. E. L. Shenton, Kt., and Lady Shenton. The Hon. Dr. R. H. Kotewall, C.M.G., and Mrs. Kotewall. His Honour Mr. Justice R. E. Lindsell, and Mrs. Lindsell. The Hon. Mr. R. M. Henderson and Mrs. Henderson. The Hon. Commander G. F. Hole, P.N., and Mrs. Hole. The Hon. Dr. W. R. A. Moore and Mrs. Moore. His Honour Mr. M. J. Breen, Sir W. W. Hornell, Kt., L.L.D., Mr. and Mrs. D. Burlingham. Mr. W. Schofield, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Hamilton, M.C.G., Peiham, Mr. and Mrs. E. P. H. Lang, Lieutenant-Colonel H. B. L. Dowbiggin, O.B.E., and Mrs. Dowbiggin. Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Whyte-Smith, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. G. H. Grandison, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Scott, Captain W. E. Craeg, Bell Major V. E. Dodson, Mr. Wong Kung Tin, Mr. M. F. Key, The Hon. Mr. Owen Hughes and Mrs. Hughes, Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Lewis, The A.D.C. Governor of Macao, Capitao da Cruz, Ribeiro and Mrs. Ribeiro, Mr. and Mrs. F. I. Franklin, Mr. H. Ching, Lieutenant-Colonel H. L. Murray, Mr. D. C. Wilson and Mrs. Wilson, Mr. Fung Kong Un, The Consul of Denmark and Mrs. Larsen, The Consul of France, Republie, M. Soulaque-Tessier, The Consul of Portugal, Alvaro Brilante Laborino, The Consul General and Senador da Iglesia, The Acting Consul General of the Netherlands, Mr. G. M. Evranch, The Consul General for Japan and Mrs. Mizusawa, The Consul General for Italy, Comm. A. Bianconi, The German Consul and Mrs. Gipperich, The Consul of Cuba and Senador de Rosales, The Consul General of Belgium and Madame H. Vander Straeten, The Vice Consul for Sweden and Mrs. Miklin, The Consul General for Siam and Mr. P. R. Rato, The Consul for Spain and Mrs. Farrell, The Consul General for Panama and Mrs. Alvarez, Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Donald, Mr. and Mrs. I. H. Taggart, Sir Robert, Mr. and Mrs. Sub Inspector, Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Barker, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Macleod, Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Robb and Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Thomas.

"I don't want to think of how much they cost her," he muttered.

His wife was responsible for the library. He sat down again and gazed gloomily at the electric fire, his fat hands crossed on the base of his shirt front. A deep sigh climbed up from behind where his hands crossed.

Many years before he and Lady Baggshotte had lived in a room and kitchen in Hackney. They both dropped their kitchens in those days with the happy carelessness with which they dropped crumbs on the kitchen floor. On Sunday evenings they went for a walk and, before going home, had a bottle of stout in the King's Head together in the seduction of his home; in those dear days. Mr. Baggshotte smoked a clay pipe because as a boy he had learned that clay pipes are cool smoking and when well seasoned, are treasures to be handled reverently.

Then came the job in the safety-pin business and the tip he got later about safety-pins in France and Belgium.

Sir George shook his head at the library fire, and what that head-shake meant you couldn't tell.

Work, work, and more work. Then the war. Safety-pins. Masses of money at last. Creditable, no doubt, due entirely to concentration on business and hard labour. Then a knighthood.

"And now," he said, leaning himself out of the armchair and clanging around helplessly. "I'm living in a institution and the master of the head whitened my wife."

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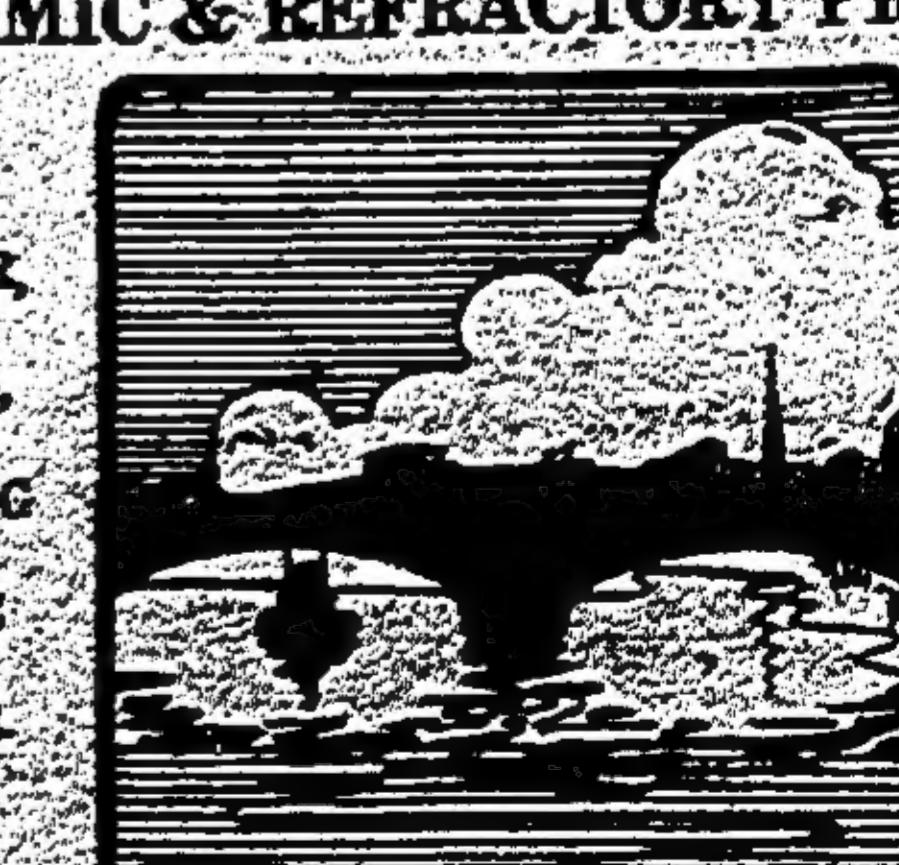
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NEW YORK STOCK MARKET

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"Grains: While black rust fears are present we would buy wheat and corn on setbacks and take trading profits. Total sales: Wheat: \$3,446,000 bushels. Corn: 9,718,000 bushels.

"Cotton: There was some further speculative buying concentrated largely in October cotton. We would advise caution against buying on bales. The average private estimate of the acreage indicates 29,200,000 acres.

"Rubber: The market is continuously improving. The ratio of consumption against primary shipments warrants accumulation of holdings. Total sales: 80 lots.

"Flax: All American markets will remain closed on July 4 (Independence Day).

"Average daily production of petroleum for the week ending June 29 was estimated at 2,630,000 barrels, compared with 2,728,000 barrels the previous week.

"The Edison Electric Institute estimates weekly electricity production at 1,722,000,000 kwhr, an increase of 5 per cent from the corresponding period of last year."

Latest Quotations

The following quotations were received by Reuters:

	Prev. To-day's close	close
N.Y./London cross-rate	4.37%	4.34%
N.Y. Cotton Oct.	11.70	11.80
N.Y. Rubber Sept.	12.47	12.42
Chicago Wheat Sept.	81	85
Chicago Corn Sept.	75	75
Montreal Silver Dec.	71.30	71.00
Silver Official	69%	69%
Dow Jones Averages		
30 Industrials	118.65	118.51
20 Railroads	32.36	32.37
20 Utilities	22.30	22.58
40 Bonds	96.96	97.01
Index	56.33	56.29
Business Done	720,000 shares	10 off

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

Latest Quotations

July 4.

The following quotations were received by Reuters:

	Last	close	11.00
N.Y./London	4.35%	4.33%	4.33%
N.Y. Cotton	11.70	11.88	11.57
Oct.	12.67	12.59	12.59
N.Y. Rubber			
Dec.			
C. Wheat			
Sept.	87	87	87%
Dec.	88%	89%	89%
C. Corn Sept.	73%	73%	75%
Dec.	65%	65%	65%
STOCKS—			
Amer Smelting	41%	40%	40%
Con Gas N.Y.	26%	26%	26%
Elec Bond &			
Share	84%	84%	84%
General Motors	32%	32%	32%
Int Tel & Tel	9%	10	10
Lover's Inc.	41%	41%	41%
Montgomery Ward	27%	27%	27%
N.Y. Central	16%	15%	16%
Standard Oil N.J.	47%	47%	47%
U.S. Steel	33%	33%	33%

IRREGULAR STAMP RECEIPTS

Two Chinese Fined

MAGISTRATE'S THREAT OF LARGER PENALTIES

Ng Lung Wai, of 150 Pei Ho Street, second floor, and Chin Sze-ming, of 21 Robinson Road were charged before Mr. Wynne-Jones at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday with having issued irregular stamp receipts.

Ng Lung-wai was fined \$5 for issuing an inadequate stamp receipt, while a total fine of \$20 was imposed on Chin Sze-ming, for issuing two inadequate receipts of \$22 each.

Sergeant Whiteman, attached to the Treasury, appeared for the prosecution in both cases and told His Worship that the Hon. Colonial Treasurer asked for a heavy penalty.

His Worship remarked that in future the fine would be increased.

LOCAL HEALTH REPORT

Eight cases of enteric fever and two deaths, three cases and one death from diphtheria and three cases of cerebro-spinal meningitis were reported in the Colony during the 24 hours ended Saturday last, while 54 deaths from tuberculosis were also notified in the same period. In the 24 hours ended Tuesday, one case of cerebro-spinal meningitis was reported.



Oregon's Red Lands were combed by police posse last month for the hiding-place of the kidnappers who exchanged George Weyerhaeuser for \$22,000 in easily identifiable bills, with Alvin Karpis (r.), now ranking as Public Enemy No. 1 in America, as the chief quarry.

The Baggshotte Mystery

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He put his head in the drawing-room.

"I'm goin' to bed, dear."

"I shall read a little longer," said Lady Baggshotte.

"Good-night," said Sir George, and went to bed.

Lady Baggshotte put down "The Soul of an Exile".

For the moment she was more interested in the soul of her husband. There were the matters of the long silences and the affair of the alleged visits to the club. In the old days she would have confronted him openly with these mysteries but the well-bred people in the books she read nowadays controlled their emotions and avoided scenes. Had not Lady Cynthia in "Daffodils in December" merely said, "It is time to dress for dinner, Harold," when she found her husband (who was removed to an asylum that night) leaning over the front garden gate naked?

"There are agencies," murmured Lady Baggshotte, rising suddenly and making for a directory in the library.

A few days later she was sitting in the office of a certain Mr. Bullock, private inquiry agent, listening to him in his accustomed role.

"I have made all the necessary inquiries," Lady Baggshotte, he said, sucking in his lips, "and we have established where your husband goes in the afternoons. We have not yet been able to penetrate the premises."

"Nobody asked you to," interrupted Lady Baggshotte, impatiently. "Where does he go, anyway?"

"He goes to a certain address in Bayswater and stays there till seven o'clock. Moreover, he has been seen."

"The address?" demanded Lady Baggshotte, rising.

Mr. Bullock gave her the necessary instructions and she departed without another word, feeling rather faint.

An address in Bayswater: Baggshotte, at his age!

The taxi stopped at last before a common-looking tenement building. Yes, here was the tobacconist's, the private inquiry agent had described.

Her heart was beating faster than the Mayfair novelists laid down as fitting. She knocked, and when she turned the handle, and to her surprise was able to walk in.

She found herself in a small room furnished with a table, an armchair, a strip of carpet, and a stove. On the table lay a pile of books, several clay pipes, and an empty tobacco tin. A pair of felt slippers were under the table, and a small matches lay here and there. There was an overpowering odour of stale tobacco smoke, and empty stout bottles were stacked in a corner.

Lady Baggshotte took in the scene of squalor with horrified amazement. Suddenly she caught her breath and started forward to seize with a shaking hand something that stood on the table. It was a photograph in an aluminium frame of a girl of about 22, dressed in a cheap cotton frock, and smiling out at the world. She studied the photograph for a long time, and then continued her inspection of the room. Untidiness and disorder everywhere. She shuddered.

And those books—what were they?

She picked them up and read their title with horror.

"The Mystery of the Empty Coffin," "The Killer of Women," "The Bloodstained Pearl," "The Mysterious Man," "She planned through 'The Mystery of the

Empty Coffin," and then sat down to wait for her husband.

About 20 minutes later he came in, carrying tins of tobacco and more books. She had her back to him, and he stopped dead at the door when he saw her.

"Selina," he said shakily. "What are you doing here?"

There was no answer.

"Let me explain," he began. "I had to do something. That house—"

"So you're back at last," she said, putting down her book with a sigh. "Get a taxi and hire all those things home—except the empty stout bottles, of course. I'll arrange a room for you in the house. My!" she added, looking round wistfully. "I should like to give this place a real good clean-up. George, dear, I was hoping that photo of me was lost years ago."

"No fear," grunted Sir George. "It's the best of you I've got. Did you see this, Selina?" He held up a cheap clock which stood on the mantelpiece. "The first clock we had when we were married—and it still goes!" He put it down again and looked anxiously at her as she thrust "The Mystery of the Empty Coffin" into her handbag.

"What are you doing with that book? I haven't finished it yet."

Lady Baggshotte snapped the clasp of her handbag. "Neither have I, dear. You can have it afterward."

(The End.)

HIS OWN AFFAIR

Sheriff Finds Himself Guilty: Fined \$20

New York.

Sheriff E. Monta, of Sullivan County, Claremont, issued a warrant against himself for driving a car when under the influence of drink.

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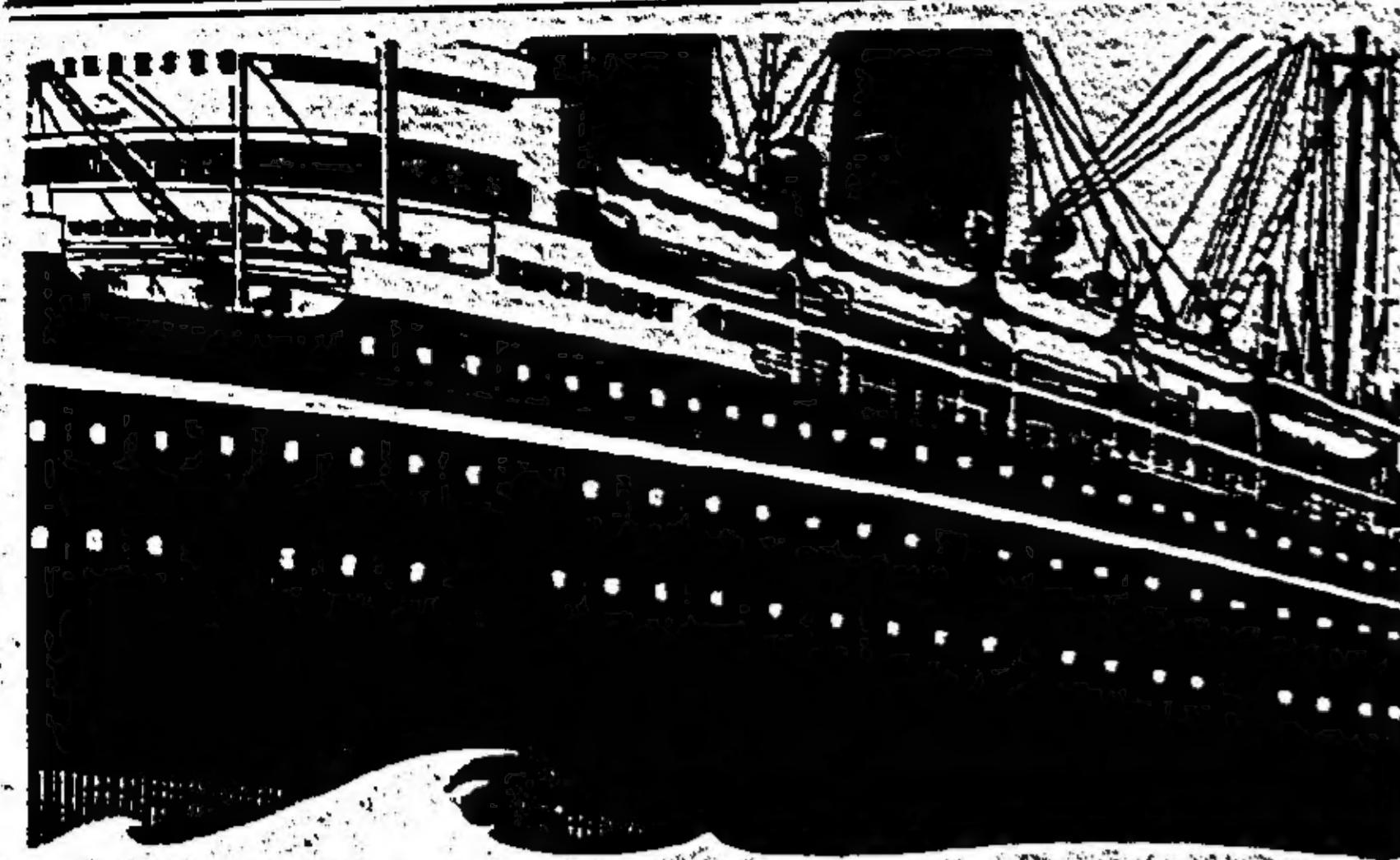
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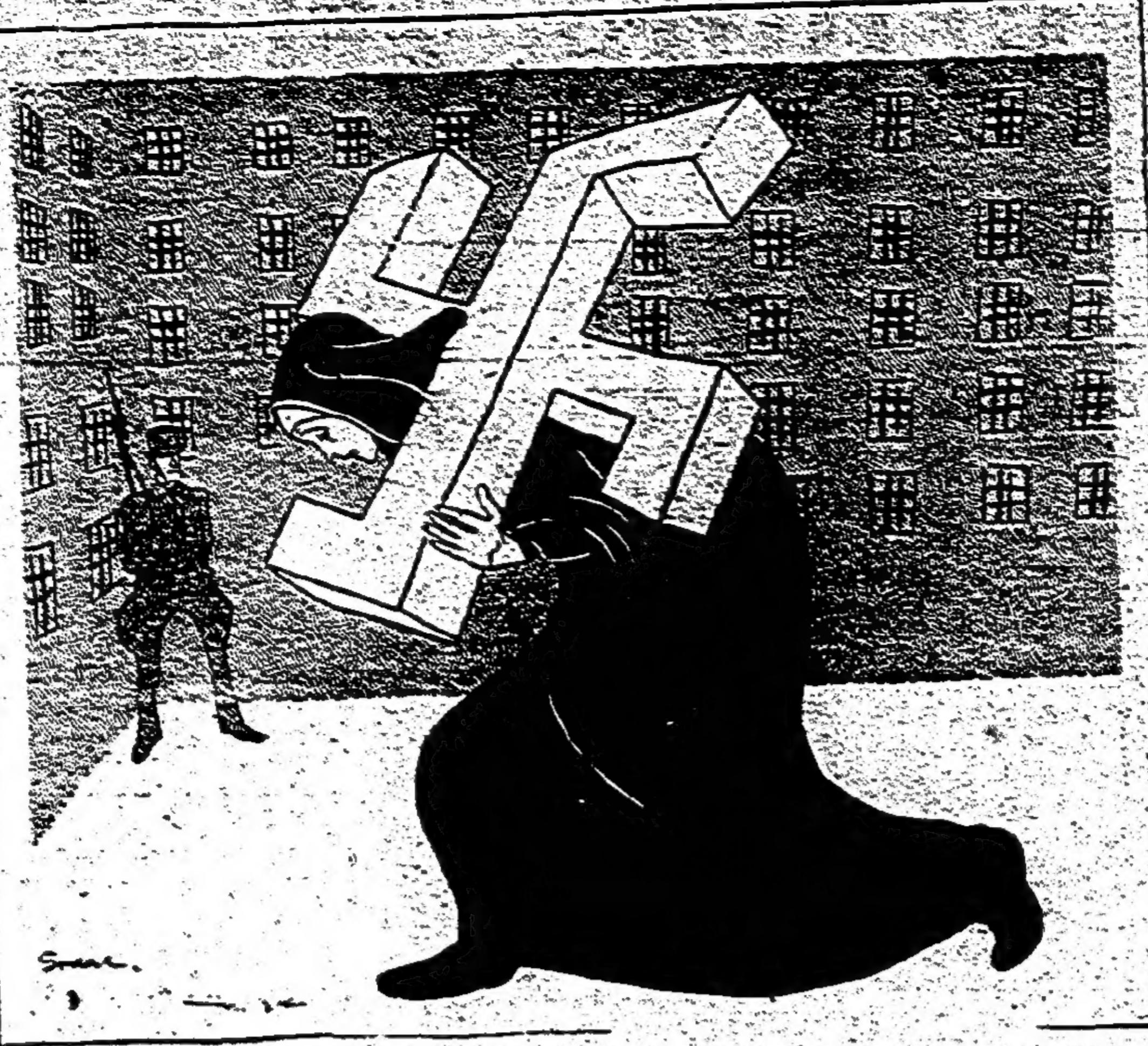
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MR. HU HAN-MIN

Reception In Venice
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MET BY PROMINENT CHINESE

Canton, To-day.

The Southwest Political Council received a telegram on Tuesday from a companion of Mr. Hu Han-min, who went abroad last month for health reasons, stating that Mr. Hu has arrived in Venice.

He was met by a number of Chinese personages, among whom were Dr. Wang Chung-min, Judge of the International Court of Justice at the Hague, Mr. Lin Wen-tao, Chinese Ambassador to Italy, and representatives of the Kuomintang Branch in Paris, who had come to Venice to meet him — Central Press.

**TREATED KINDLY BY
NATIVES**

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Messages Taken

Mr. Roche said that when he left the native village, Mr. Redfern begged him to take a message to his father, Dr. Carl Redfern of Washington, D. C. and his wife, Gertrude, whose whereabouts he did not know.

Mr. Paul Redfern informed of Mr. Roche's narrative in Cleveland, Ohio, said she hoped it had "more truth in it than others we have received in the last few years."

**COURT MARTIAL
SENTENCES**

Two Confirmed

The sentence was confirmed by Brigadier G. L. G. Scott-Smith of the Royal Welsh Fusiliers, D.S.C.

Sentence of 42 days' detention imposed on Gunner R. P. A. Benney, R. A., at a recent Court

Martial was also confirmed.



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RUSSIAN WELCOME
When interviewed by a *China Mail* representative in her room at the Gloucester Hotel, Miss Wu spoke with enthusiasm of her tour. The first part of her journey took her across Russia to Moscow, where an exhibition of Chinese motion pictures was in progress. Included in her party was the famous Chinese female impersonator, Mei Lan-fang, who was the only one of their group to accept the proffered invitation of appearing on the stage in Moscow. Although the Russian people gave the Chinese artists a rousing welcome, it was Miss Wu's impression that they did not fully understand the exact meaning of the performance.

Continuing her tour, Miss Wu eventually arrived in London, where she paid visits to some of the best known British film studios and met many popular actors and actresses. Included among the latter was Miss Anna May Wong. Asked if she ever intended following the lines of Miss Wong and appearing in British pictures in the type of role favoured by her, Miss Wu shook her head vigorously. Miss Wong, she explained, did not meet with approval in China because nearly every role she portrayed was in some way derogatory to the Chinese. Her portrayal of the Chinese girl in "Shanghai Express," for example, had been the grounds for the banning of that film in Shanghai.

WOULD CONSIDER PROPOSAL
If Miss Wu receives an offer from any British Studio to appear in pictures in England at the expiry of her present contract, she will consider the proposal, but in the main she intends devoting her time and talents to the furtherance of Chinese pictures generally.

Tragedy has been Miss Wu's specialty in the past, but there is every likelihood of her turning to light comedy in the future. "Two Sisters," which brought nothing but praise from the critics, she regards as perhaps her greatest film.

INDUSTRY'S BRIGHT FUTURE
Speaking of the future of the film industry in China, Miss Wu said that at the moment it looked very bright indeed. There were three training schools in Shanghai alone turning out many talented actors and actresses every year.

It was in one of these, the Chung-hwa Movie School, that Miss Wu began her screen career—at the tender age of 17. A party will be given in the



CHEER FOR NEW BILL

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It is believed that the first result of such a move by the Austrian Government would be the return of Otto to Austria, ostensibly as a private citizen, followed by the intensification of the propaganda in favour of the restoration of the Hapsburg throne, which influential circles regard as the best measure of checkmating the Nazi agitation.

LAW RESCINDED

An earlier Reuter message stated that the Cabinet had decided to abolish the law whereby the Hapsburgs are banished from Austria.

SCPTICAL VIEWPOINT
A later message from Vienna stated that a bill has been drafted giving effect to the Cabinet's decision, and that approval of it by the Bundestag, a mere formality, is expected to be given next Tuesday.

Political circles are most sceptical regarding the Government's statement that "no far-reaching plans are intended," and take it for granted that unless something unforeseen occurs the monarchy will be restored this year.

Meanwhile the Secretary of State, M. Karwinsky, and Baron Weisner are going to the Belgian resort of Steenokorteel, where the Archduke Otto is staying, in order to negotiate concerning the return of the confiscated property and also, it is reported, concerning the return of the Hapsburgs. Reuter

MOONEY CASE IN AMERICA

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American, appointed by Mr. Herbert Hoover, who was then President, had administered a scathing rebuke to California justice, alleging that the evidence against the prisoner was discredited by a dozen recantations and denials.

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